

## SENATE MAY VOTE ON IMMIGRATION BILL BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

### LEADERS WILL BRING MEASURE TO VOTE TODAY IF POSSIBLE

Although the Literacy Test Provision is Still Open to Amendment It is Assured That the Bill Will Be Passed With the Test Included—Champions of Measure Declare It Can Be Passed Over the President's Veto.

Washington, Jan. 1.—When congress meets tomorrow after the New Year's day holiday the paramount subject of legislation will be the immigration bill, pending in the senate. It is the purpose of senate leaders to bring the measure to a vote on its passage before adjournment. That it will be passed, including the literacy test, is assured although the test provision is still open to amendment. Strong indications came from the white house today that President Wilson would veto the measure if congress submitted it to him in its present form. President Taft vetoed a similar measure in 1913 before the literacy tests. The senate passed the bill over the veto but in the house the motion to re-pass the measure failed by a few votes to get the necessary two-thirds majority.

Whether the president is to veto the measure seems to make little difference now to its champions and there are many who predict that the bill can be passed this time in both houses over an executive disapproval. The vote of 47 to 12 in the senate yesterday to eliminate the literacy test was generally accepted as a test vote. House leaders do not anticipate much trouble in the conference on senate amendments thus far adopted including the Reed amendment accepted yesterday to exclude persons of African blood or of the negro race.

In the house tomorrow discussion will be resumed on the Indian appropriation bill. Conferees on the seaman's bill will be appointed by both houses.

Before the senate Philippine committee former President Taft is scheduled to appear to discuss the bill for enlarging the measure of Philippine self-government.

**Decides Tentatively on Three.**  
Washington, Jan. 1.—President Wilson was understood tonight to have decided tentatively on three members of the federal trade commission. The names are Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations, Edward N. Hurley, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, and George Foster Peabody, a New York banker. Two members remain to be selected.

Mr. Peabody who is a director of the New York district federal reserve bank, was said tonight to have been reluctant to accept a position on the commission. He is expected to call at the white house in the near future to discuss the question with the president.

Mr. Davies, Mr. Hurley and Mr. Peabody are all Democrats and if they are finally decided on, the other two members will have to be Republicans or Progressives since under the law creating the commission not more than three members can be of the same party.

Mr. Davies was decided on by the president for the commission as soon as it was created because of his abilities as a lawyer and his experience in conducting the bureau of corporations of the commerce department which is to be merged into the new commission. He has been engaged recently in getting the affairs of his bureau in order so that the commission may carry on its work with as little trouble as possible.

Mr. Hurley, a former railroad man and manufacturer, won probation of President Wilson and Secretary Redfield by his work as trade commissioner in the Latin-American republics. He is looked upon by administration officials as an expert on export trade. The United States chamber of commerce recently asked the president that he name such a man to the commission.

### Emphasizes Scarcity of Ships.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Scarcity of neutral ships to carrying the reviving trade between the United States and Germany is emphasized in a letter written by Secretary McAdoo to Representative Alexander, chairman of the house merchant marine committee, concerning development of the work of the war risk insurance board in the treasury department. "Some of the steamship companies," the secretary said, "are offering boats that have been in port out of use for a considerable length of time and some, indeed, of such a class as to render it questionable whether they should be permitted to sail on such voyages."

Mr. McAdoo said the board was writing insurance up to \$750,000 on cargoes of cotton to Germany, the amount divided between vessels and cargoes and added that he understood that the regular marine insurance companies were not writing policies more freely.

### Urges Action on Coast Guard Bill.

## GOVERNOR AND WIFE HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" AT MANSION

Gov. Dunne Follows Usual Custom on New Year's Day—State Executive Favors Paying Militiamen for Drilling.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 1.—Governor and Mrs. Edward F. Dunne today held "open house" at the executive mansion, following a New Year's custom in vogue for years. At 10:30 o'clock state employees and department heads met at the state house and in a body called upon Governor and Mrs. Dunne. Later in the morning officers of the Illinois National Guard paid their respects to the commander-in-chief which at noon was their guest at luncheon at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

In the afternoon Governor and Mrs. Dunne assisted by the state officers and their wives, received the general public. Those in the receiving line included: Governor and Mrs. Dunne, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barratt O'Hara; Superintendent of Public Instruction and Mrs. Francis G. Blair; Treasurer and Mrs. William Ryan, Jr.; State Auditor James J. Brady; Attorney General and Mrs. P. J. Lewis; Secretary of State and Mrs. J. Lewis G. Stevenson.

**Must Furnish an Incentive.**  
"If the national government wishes the various states to maintain a citizen soldiery, it should furnish a greater incentive to the young men of the country to become soldiers," was the declaration made today by Governor Dunne in addressing the officers of the Illinois National Guard who came to Springfield to the capital to pay their annual New Year's call upon their commander-in-chief.

After calling at the executive mansion the officers of the state militia were hosts to Governor Dunne at luncheon. Introduced by Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, Governor Dunne made a short talk. In advocating pay by the federal government for attendance at drill of state troops, the governor declared that such drill was for the benefit of the national government which should compensate the soldiers for the time spent attending drill.

"I am in favor of a plan," the governor stated, "whereby soldiers who have attended forty or more weekly drills in the course of a year be paid at least \$1.50 for each night so spent."

"There is no difficulty," the governor added, "in securing enough men to protect the peace of the state, but if the national government wishes the young men of Illinois to attend drills in order that they may become proficient soldiers and of service if it is found necessary to call upon them, then they should be paid for each night they attend drills."

The statement of the governor was received with hearty approval by the officers present.

## FOREIGN DIPLOMATS LEAVE GREETINGS FOR PRES. WILSON

President Receives No Callers and Makes No Visits—Day Observed as Holiday in Capital.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The usual formal white house New Year reception which was abandoned this year because of Mrs. Wilson's death, was replaced today by a steady stream of foreign diplomats, government officials and members of the senate and house, who called and left their cards with greetings for President Wilson.

Ambassadors and ministers mingled with cabinet members, justices of the supreme court, bureau heads and high officers of the army and navy, as they walked or rode in automobiles and carriages to the white house during the late afternoon to wish Mr. Wilson a "Happy New Year."

The president received no callers and made no visits. He played his usual game of golf in the morning and took a long automobile ride in the afternoon. The only members of his family with him were Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, two of his daughters, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, his cousin.

With both houses of congress in recess and all government departments closed, the day was generally observed as a holiday in the capital.

## EMPEROR ENJOYS NEW YEAR'S

Vienna, Jan. 1.—via London, Jan. 2.—(12:31 a. m.)—Emperor Francis Joseph today personally received the New Year's congratulations of the members of the imperial family and presided at the usual family dinner.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Wilson has addressed a letter to Democratic Leader Underwood and Representative Adamson, chairman of the house inter-state commerce committee urging prompt action on the pending coast guard bill.

"I hope you will not think I am unduly burdening you," he wrote, "if I write to express my very great interest in the bill passed by the senate and pending in the house, for consolidation of the revenue cutter and life saving services. It is of the highest consequence for the efficiency of both services that the bill should pass and I hope that some check may be found for it even in the busy house calendar."

The bill will be called up in the house this month with a view to quick passage.

## BRITISH BATTLESHIP AND 600 OF HER CREW GO TO OCEAN'S BOTTOM

### DISASTER CAUSES WIDESPREAD GRIEF IN ENGLAND

British Admiralty is Unable to Say Whether Ship Struck a Mine or Was Torpedoed—News From the Front Dwarfed by This Latest Loss to English Navy.

**BULLETIN.**  
London, Jan. 2.—(3:42 a. m.)—The Daily Chronicle states that survivors of the Battleship Formidable report that the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft early Friday morning and sank almost immediately.

London, Jan. 1.—(10:20 p. m.)—The destruction of the British Battleship Formidable in the English channel today by a mine or submarine boat, although one of those events Englishmen now realize must be expected so long as the British navy is compelled to keep the seas, has caused widespread grief.

This is due not so much to the loss of ship which was fifteen years old and cost about \$5,000,000, as it is for the men—609 in number—which are believed to have gone down with her. Thus far only 150 men of the Formidable's crew of 750 are known to have been rescued. A light cruiser picked up eighty and a Tor Bay trawler 70. Among the rescued are eight officers and six midshipmen.

The British admiralty has not announced the locality where the disaster occurred and declares that it is unable to say whether the ship struck a mine or was torpedoed but the inclination here is to believe that a submarine again has been successful in an attack.

The news from the front was dwarfed today by this latest loss to the British navy, although battles of considerable proportions are taking place along the two lengthy fronts.

The fighting in Flanders and northern France has been confined largely to artillery engagements, except near Bethune, where the Germans claim they have taken a British trench. They admit however, the loss of St. Georges, near the Belgian coast, which the official report from Berlin says it was decided not to attempt to retake owing to the high level of the water there.

In the Argonne region where the battle has been almost continuous for weeks past it has been the German's turn to make a little progress, as an offset to which however, the French declare they have continued their advance in upper Alsace.

On the whole the situation seems virtually to have reached a position of stalemate. Neither side has been able to make any great impression on their antagonist's line and both being very strongly entrenched it is considered unlikely that either the Germans or allies will attempt an general offensive until superiority in numbers is attained by reinforcements.

Much the same situation prevails in Northern Poland where the Germans are reported to have found it impossible to get across the Bzura and Rawka rivers and have been equally unsuccessful in advancing along the Pilica river. They are said to be digging themselves in preparatory to remaining until the hardening of the ground by the frost makes the movement of troops less difficult.

The growth of the British army is shown by an army order issued tonight constituting six armies of three corps each. Thus several generals who commanded army corps at the beginning of the war now find themselves at the heads of armies.

**Trawler Lands Survivors.**  
London, Jan. 1.—Midnight.—The Tor Bay Trawler Providence has landed seventy additional survivors from the battleship Formidable.

They were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm this morning. This makes the aggregate number saved so far as is known 150. The rescue was made under dangerous and exciting circumstances. The crew of the trawler were amazed while running before the gale for shelter to find a small boat driving under their lee through mountainous seas with an oar hoisted bearing a sailor's scarf.

After desperate efforts those on the trawler succeeded in getting a rope to the cutter and brought her with great skill to their stern. The naval men began to jump aboard—even then there was danger of losing men as the seas were running thirty feet high. One lad of 19 was so exhausted that he required immediate treatment to save his life. When all had left the cutter her rope was cut as she was full of water, having a hole under her hull which had been stuffed with a pair of trousers of which the man had divested himself for the purpose.

Some of the rescued men had little clothing and they were cared for in the warm engine room. The naval men had been in the cutter for nearly 12 hours. The crew of the trawler distributed hot coffee, food and tobacco among the benumbed sailors. When they landed the residents brought blankets clothing and boots for the survivors and housed them in comfortable quarters.

The experience of those survivors from the Formidable is almost

## War News Summarized

The outstanding feature of the war news continues to be the sinking by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea of the British Battleship Formidable with a probable loss of 600 lives. Only 150 men of her crew of 750 are known definitely to have been saved as the vessel sank beneath the heavy waves kicked up by the gale that was raging.

Eighty men were rescued with great difficulty by a British cruiser and seventy by trawler. Eight officers and six midshipmen were among the rescued. The British admiralty has not made known the spot where ship was blown up.

Neither has it made a definite assertion as to whether the disaster was due to the vessel striking a mine or to an attack by a German submarine.

There is a paucity of news concerning the fighting on land where the armies of the allies and the Germans are carrying out the maneuvers which have been in effect for many days. In the entrenched line in Flanders and France artillery duels and infantry attacks continue but without decisive result. In Poland the Germans are trying to get through to Warsaw and the Russians are disputing vigorously their every move. North of the Vistula and along the East Prussian frontier fog envelops the armies and hinders their actions.

In Galicia and the Carpathians the Russians and Austrians are battling hard for supremacy. Vienna says conditions in the Carpathians are unchanged but that in Galicia the Russian attacks have been repulsed with heavy casualties to the Muscovites and a loss of 2,000 prisoners and six machine guns.

Four Austrian monitors bombarded Belgrade, Serbia, Thursday, but with slight damage.

President Poincaré of France, in a New Year's address to the diplomatic corps, said he had no doubt that "next year at this traditional reception we shall celebrate together the establishment of a beneficent peace which, solidly based on rectitude and respect for international treaties will give necessary security to the nations."

Flight Commander Hewlett, one of the British naval aviators engaged in the recent raid in Cuxhaven, expresses the belief that a bomb dropped by him struck a German warship at Helgoland.

Dense smoke rose from the vessel shortly after he dropped the missile.

Emperor Francis Joseph received the New Year greetings of the imperial and presided over the family dinner.

A cargo of American copper which it is alleged was to be smuggled through Denmark into Germany has been seized in Copenhagen.

## SCIENTISTS WILL BEQUEATH BRAINS TO ASSOCIATION

In Response to Request by Scientific Association Three Members Are Willing to Further Cause of Investigation.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Efforts to induce eminent scientists, captains of industry and political leaders to permit their brains to be examined after death will be made by members of the American association for the advancement of science. This announcement was made today at the closing session of the sixty-sixth annual convention of the association. Copies of addresses on the brain made at a symposium yesterday will be sent broadcast and at the mid-summer meeting of the association at San Francisco in August every delegate will be asked to bequeath his brain to specialists for study.

Three members of the association, Dr. Edward Pickering, Harvard, Dr. Henry Skinner, academy of natural science, Philadelphia, and Dr. L. O. Howard, Washington, permanent secretary of the association, announced they contemplated bequeathing their brains to the cause of scientific investigation.

"Science has had the opportunity to study the brains of plenty of murderers," declared Dr. Howard, "but it is not often that a brain of a man really of high calibre may be compared with those of criminals or men of lower mentality."

The theory that air currents carry disease germs was disputed by Dr. A. C. Abbott, of the University of Pennsylvania.

"In the near future," said Dr. Abbott, "the term 'air borne diseases' will be nothing more than a figure of speech. The air does not carry disease. No amount of ventilation that will yet leave a room habitable will drive bacteria from the atmosphere. Bacteria quickly descends to surfaces and cling to them and ventilation or no ventilation plays no part in their spread."

E. P. Morris of Yale was elected president of the American Philological association at today's session.

Indescribable. For hours before being rescued they had been battling against the storm, hoping against hope, until the brown sails of the Providence were in sight.

## MEXICAN BORDER PEACE AGREEMENT STILL HANGS FIRE

### EFFORTS TO SECURE FINAL ACTION ON PACT HAVE FAILED THUS FAR

Brig. Gen. Scott Holds Favorable Interviews With Hill and Maytorena—Agua Calientes Convention Will Not Reconvene for About a Week.

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 1.—The Mexican border peace pact is still hanging fire. Efforts to secure the final agreement of Governor Maytorena, the Sonora Villa leader, to the terms approved by both Villa and Carranza have failed thus far.

Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army had favorable interviews recently with General Hill the Carranza defender of Naco, Sonora and also with Maytorena. (When he sent Maytorena's agents to their chief for the final settlement of the question Monday they returned unsuccessful. One of the intermediaries is reported to have communicated with Villa but to have failed in his efforts to secure any action.)

General Scott, who came here from Washington two weeks ago to settle the intermittent border trouble caused by Mexican warfare with its accompaniment of firing across the boundary, had expected to dispose of the matter early this week. He says, however, that the solution is far from hopeless.

The plan proposed to the Mexican leaders provide for the withdrawal of Maytorena from his blockade of Naco, Sonora, the evacuation of the town by Hill and his removal to Agua Prieta, and the agreed neutrality of the Sonora border towns. The plan in general, contemplated the elimination of any fighting close enough to the border to endanger American lives or property.

### Reinforcements to Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Carranza agency tonight made public the following advice from Apizaco, Vera Cruz, via Galveston:

"All during the day train loads of soldiers have been arriving at this point and hurried forward from here to join Oregon's army that is pushing towards Mexico City and is expected to be hammering at its gates in less than a month. Cannon, hospital equipment and provisions are also being sent to the front. The wounded are being sent back to Orizaba and Cordoba."

"The crushing defeat administered Zapata yesterday has turned into a wild rout and the enemy is being pursued relentlessly. Generals Coss and Alvarado are expected to occupy Puebla in the next twenty four hours."

### Reconvening Is Delayed.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 1.—The reconvening of the Aguas Calientes convention at Mexico City set for January 1st, probably will not occur for more than a week, according to advice received here today. It was said that the delay was caused by the friction between the Villa and Zapata elements over the matter of promiscuous executions. Zapata remained at Cuernavaca and Villa at Mexico City.

At the meeting of the chiefs supporting the convention government an election of provisional president was to have been held. The delay will leave General Guiterrez in the office of chief executive. It was admitted that the Zapata element would oppose his re-election.

From Vera Cruz came reliable reports that killings for political reasons had been almost as frequent as at Mexico City. There was reported much friction between General Obregon, commander of the Carranza troops and some of the Carranza cabinet members which the first chief had been unable to mediate.

Juan N. Amador, a lawyer of El Paso has been appointed as sub-secretary and acting head of the Carranza foreign relations department. He will succeed Ysidro Fabila, who has been sent on a mission to Europe. Amador has lived many years on the border here and is familiar with American business methods and customs.

No authentic reports of fighting or military movements between the Villa and Carranza forces have reached the border recently.

### AGAIN A GRANDFATHER.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan became a grandfather for the seventh time with the opening of New Year when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Jr. It is the third child in the home of the younger Bryan, all daughters.

## The Weather

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast—Illinois: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

### Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday:			
Jacksonville	34	36	18
Boston	26	30	16
Buffalo	32	32	14
New York	26	32	26
New Orleans	50	58	40
Chicago	32	35	20
Des Moines	30	32	10
Omaha	28	36	26
St. Paul	12	32	10
Helena	32	36	23
San Francisco	50	50	42
Winnipeg	-10	-2	-2

## PUBLICATION OF NOTE IN LONDON DISPELS UNCERTAINTIES

Appearance of Ultimatum in Cabled Extracts of American Note Are Dispelled by Perusal of Actual Context.

London, Jan. 1.—(12:35 p. m.)—The publication in London of the text of the American note to the British government on the question of unwarranted interference with America shipping has dispelled any irritation occasioned by the incomplete sentences in the first summary of the communication cabled from the United States. There were certain Englishmen who saw something like an ultimatum in the cabled extracts, but a perusal of the actual context of these particular phrases has dispelled this conception.

The Nation says: "We confess to feeling some regret as to the 'form of America's note. We wish it had been somewhat differently expressed and despatched in accordance with the accustomed way—we will not say of diplomacy, but of friendly correspondence."

"There are two ways of conducting a controversy of public interest. A man may give his correspondent the sole benefit of his mind or he may turn a missile into a missile by despatching one copy of it to the press at or before the hour of its receipt by the person immediately concerned. It appears that the state department of America chose the latter course but there is no call to turn an error of tact into one of substance."

"For the rest there is no deeply serious cause for complaint. It was inevitable that a nation not at war should fail to understand the difficulties of one who is, especially when the interests of belligerent and neutral are in conflict."

The Nation says the war, to some extent is one of economic exhaustion, which it declares already is approaching the period of deterioration. The allies, it adds, think it essential to prevent materials of war especially copper and antimony, from reaching the German army but that the right of search is not the perfect instrument for this, as it implies the overhauling of cargoes and the detention, delay and deterioration of perishable goods. It adds that if the United States is hostile on the merits of the war the process must appear to be an unlimited nuisance but if the United States on the whole sympathizes with the allies she must be conscious of a divided mind. She has her own trade interests to consider, it declares and also is interested in bringing the war to an end and to a right end.

The Nation complains of false manifests and the declaring of ships manifests only thirty days after the sailing of a vessel. It says each party owes a duty to the other. It expresses doubt if a serious attempt has been made to curtail Germany's food supply, sustains Lord Salisbury's doctrine with respect to food stuffs and says it hopes that no food will be stopped unless it is destined for the army. The newspaper considers that the enormous Italian imports of copper probably have been due to war preparations.

"It is indeed, the general attitude," the Nation says in conclusion, "which is the real test of the relationship of great friendly countries under stress of a world wide war. Granted we have annoyed American traders by making contraband some of their southern products as well as by our embargo on the export of rubber and wool, it is for us to show that there has been reasonable consideration for fair trading and for America to show that there has been proper policing of unfair traffic for high profits. Speculative shippers of all countries rush into such ventures in times of war but they are mere dealers in international mischief and the special plagues of their own governments. There is no cause for Anglo-American friction."

### BUYS WHEAT FOR BELGIANS

Rockefeller Foundation Purchases 6,000,000 Bushels.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Rockefeller foundation has bought 6,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago market within the last month for the aid of inhabitants of Belgium, it was announced here today. This mark was reached when 475,000 bushels of Chicago owned grain was sold from Portland, Me., for immediate shipment. Most of it brought \$1.39 a bushel. The grain will be milled in Belgium in order to give employment and to provide the bread and chaf of livestock food.

### BELONGED TO AMERICANS

Decision of British Prize Court Is Announced.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The decision of the British prize court in London in the case of the British Steamship "Myramichi" loaded with wheat and shipped from America to German consignees prior to the war, was announced here tonight by the British embassy. The court held that the wheat was still the property of the American claimants, and ordered that they be paid for it.

### TO ISSUE FRENCH BILLS

London, Jan. 2.—(1:45 a. m.)—It is announced that arrangements have been made to issue publicly on the London market \$50,000,000 in French five per cent treasury bills. The official announcement is expected within a few days.

## FAST TRAINS COLLIDE HEAD ON--SIXTEEN PEOPLE ARE INJURED

### BURLINGTON AND ROCK ISLAND PAS- SENGER TRAINS WRECKED

Burlington North Bound Train No. 14 Crashes Into South Bound Rock Island Train, Which is Standing on Switch Near Liberty, Missouri.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 1.—Sixteen persons were injured, two dangerously today when Burlington train No. 14, from Kansas City collided head-on with Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train No. 57, which left Chicago last night, a half mile west of Liberty. J. L. Handley of Oklahoma City, was injured internally and R. J. Edwards of Cameron, Mo., the Burlington engineer who was caught in his cab, suffered internal injuries. His right arm was broken and he was badly scalded.

Among the others injured were: W. A. Sturgis, Cameron, Mo., chest injured.

Mrs. Lucretia Bolen, Hamilton, Mo., neck wrenched.

P. T. Cross, La Jop, Mo., hip and back bruised.

Mrs. P. F. Maxwell, Tipton, Mo., severe cuts and bruises.

A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have caused the collision. The Rock Island train was standing waiting for the Burlington train to take the switch. The Burlington train rounded a curve near the scene at full speed and, although the engineer attempted to stop, when he saw the other train, the crash followed.

## SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN ADVOCATES TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Declares This is the Surest Way of Overthrowing the Liquor Traffic.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 1.—Total abstinence as the surest way of overthrowing the liquor traffic was advocated by William J. Bryan, secretary of state, in a letter to Elton G. Borton, national secretary of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition association, read at the closing session of the convention of that association here tonight.

Mr. Bryan further asserted that those "who want to abolish saloons will not allow them to hide behind the pretext of local self-government when enough states act favorably to make it likely that a national amendment will be ratified."

In his letter, Mr. Bryan said: "In the matter of prohibition, I think that, at present the emphasis should be laid on the contests in the states. In some states the time is ripe for action and I think it is better to concentrate the forces on these than to spread them over the entire Union. However, this is a matter of opinion and relates to the policy of national action at this time rather than to the principles involved."

"The strong vote polled in the house a few days ago shows how rapidly sentiment is growing against the saloon. In the debate over the amendment a good deal was said about the doctrine of 'local self government'. It was invoked against national prohibition. You need not worry about that. The liquor interests have no more respect for local self government than they have for federal action."

Numbers of letters from leading men in state and national life were read. That of Morris Sheppard, U. S. Senator from Texas asserted that "the college men of the country have no higher duty than that of impressing on the American people the necessity of abolishing the liquor traffic."

Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, predicted "relief from the evil effects of the liquor traffic if the colleges throw themselves into the battle."

## KLING MAY RETURN TO BASE- BALL DIAMOND.

Will Confer With Cincinnati Regarding Coming Season.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 1.—Johnnie Kling, until two years ago catcher for the Cincinnati Nationals and since then "business man" of Kansas City, may return to the baseball diamond during the coming season. Kling, himself, made this statement while visiting friends here tonight.

"I have received an offer recently from Cincinnati and several from the Federal League," he said. "If I ever return to baseball I will go to play with Cincinnati. I shall visit that city within the next few days to confer with owners of the Nationals and shall probably decide then whether or not to play again."

## STEAMER



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**MARCONI HONORED.**  
Rome, Jan. 1.—Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor was today appointed a Senator by King Victor Emmanuel.

Mrs. Charles Ezard and family of Woodson returned home Friday after a few days visit in Jacksonville.

### SOAP SPECIALS

**FOR THIS WEEK**  
6 bars Kirk's white flake soap 25c  
6 bars White Flyer 25c  
7 bars Lenox soap 25c  
6 bars Lautz Gloss soap 25c  
6 bars Sunny Monday soap 25c  
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2 lbs. loose Raisins 25c  
2 lbs. Package Raisins, 16 oz. 25c  
2 lbs. Currents, 16 oz. 25c  
12 oz. package Raisins 10c  
12 oz. package Currants 10c  
Peaches in bulk, per lb. 10c  
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c  
2 cans Corn 25c  
2 cans Peas 25c  
2 lbs. Kidney Beans 25c  
2 large Cans Milk 25c  
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### JACKSONVILLE HIGH WINS INITIAL BASKETBALL GAME

Defeated Hillview High Last Night by Score of 35 to 14—Team Expected to Play Hillsboro.

The similarity of the names of Hillview and Hillsboro was the occasion of the Jacksonville high school basketball team playing Hillview high instead of Hillsboro last night, the result, however, being a victory for Jacksonville, by a score of 35 to 14.

Several days ago the local high school athletic manager started a communication with Hillsboro, state champions last year, for a basketball game. Not hearing from them, a telephone communication took place and the party at the other end of the line said they could schedule a game for New Year's night. Thus it was arranged but the town at the other end of the line was not Hillsboro but Hillview, who by the way said that they had played four games this year and not lost one. To make a long story short, the Hillsboro team not hearing from Jacksonville concluding the game had been called off and the Hillview men came on not knowing that they were the unexpected visitors.

For the first game the Jacksonville lads showed up well and there should be material of merit sufficient to make a very prosperous year. The game was played in the new gymnasium and for a contest during the holiday week the crowd was all that could be asked.

The score:  
Hillview ..... 14  
Jacksonville ..... 35  
F. Myers, lf ..... 13  
Maddox, rf ..... 4  
E. Meyers ..... 8  
Swain, lg ..... 2  
Hembrough, rg ..... 0  
Ricks, lf ..... 1

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Totals ..... 16 ..... 35  
Officials: Referee, Fuller; timekeeper, Prof. J. H. Rayhill; scorer, William Alcott.

### NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

The year 1915 promises big things for American workers.

In Ohio the cities are compelled to supply clothing to poor children, says the attorney general.

The New Haven's retrenchment, to make up the depletion of frenzied finance, hits the shop workers at the wrong time.

More men were killed in U. S. mines in a year than England has lost in the European war.

Steel workers' wages will not be cut, and 90 per cent of the employees are satisfied with the present wage agreement.

Seattle unions will operate their own laundry, as a model institution for other cities to follow.

The Stockton labor fight resulted in victory for the workmen, and its settlement prevented a spread of the trouble.

Vigorous renewal of the fight for an eight-hour law will be made in Ohio when the legislature convenes.

The Georgia child labor law goes into effect with the new year. Children under 14 are to be taken out of the mills.

Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi and Virginia will also put new codes into force, tending to raise the age limit and educational requirements.

President Brock of the Laundry Workers' Union recently exhibited \$10,000 in bills which he charged had been handed him as a bribe to cease organizing.

31 per cent of organized German workmen are in the war. The German Federation has contributed nearly \$4,000,000 to the relief of the needy.

The threatened strike on the Cotton Belt road may be mediated. The unions resent the discharge of a conductor for intoxication, claiming he was ill and not drunk.

28 railroad disputes, involving 125,000 workers, were brought before the U. S. mediation board during the last fiscal year. 21 were adjusted through mediation, 2 by arbitration and mediation, and 5 cases were put before arbitration boards.

"Prayer for success in war is the most shameless hypocrisy, the bitterest mockery, the vilest prostitution of things sacred, the most revolting blasphemy the human brain can conceive. Hell echoes with raucous mirth at the mouthings to heaven of these butchers who masquerade as followers of Him at whose birth the angels sang of peace on earth and good will among men."—Painter and Decorator.

### MISS HAZEL OVERTON WEDS CLAUDE BRYANT

Ceremony Took Place in Winchester at the Baptist Church—Miss Hainsfurther Entertains—Other Scott County News.

The marriage of Mr. Claude Bryant of East Carondelek, and Miss Hazel Overton, took place here Thursday afternoon at 12:30 at the Baptist church, Rev. D. H. Toomey officiating. Only near relatives of the young people were present.

The attendants were Mr. Arthur Glossup and Miss Elizabeth Penton. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Overton and is favorably known in this community. The groom is an engineer and they expect to make their home at East Carondelek, Ill.

**Gave Pleasant Reception.**  
Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Good of Pittsfield, Miss Margaret Brengle and Miss Sibyl Smith. Five hundred was played and Miss Henrietta Hainesfurther received first prize and Miss Elsie Edmundson, second prize. There were also three guest prizes awarded.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Ellen Markille is enjoying a visit from her nephew Leon Hamm who arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Owings and son George arrived Friday from Litchfield to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermeyer and with other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Trickey of Altamont are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Leda Beber of Meredosia is visiting with friends in Winchester. The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson died Thursday.

Misses Legie and Chattie Evans returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Oswego, Kansas.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### Taylor-Taylor.

The marriage of Benjamin James Taylor and Miss Neta Frances Taylor, was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, in Chapin, Rev. Mr. Hadaway, pastor of the Christian church officiating. On account of a recent death in the family the wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate relatives being present.

The young people will take a trip to the Pacific coast and will be gone about six weeks, when they will return to Chapin where they will make their home.

Both young people are well known in their community. The bride is an accomplished young woman. The groom is the station agent for the C. B. & Q. at Chapin and is a young man of ability.

#### T. P. A. Meeting Tonight.

### RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT INSTALLS OFFICERS

Ridgley Encampment I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last night:

C. P.—John T. Roberts.  
H. P.—T. H. Clark.  
S. W.—H. J. Roberts.  
Scribe—Albert C. Baldwin.  
Inside Scribe—T. H. Rapp.  
Treasurer—W. H. Ketner.

J. T. Osborne, district deputy grand patriarch acted as installing officer, assisted by J. W. Bowen, grand senior warden; W. C. Howe, grand high priest; W. E. Mann, grand scribe; Carl H. Weber, grand junior warden.

W. C. Howe was elected representative to the Grand Encampment for a term of two years. With this installation J. T. Osborne, at his own request, was no elected scribe, a position he has held for 28 consecutive years.

#### EXTEND INVITATION.

Rev. H. R. Neely and his co-workers in the Trinity Episcopal Sunday school are extending an invitation to all children to attend the Sunday school services in the afternoon during the winter months.

Some time ago the Trinity Sunday school was changed from morning to afternoon partially with the end in view of providing a service which more children could attend.

The hope is that during the cold months at least the Sunday afternoon school may prove attractive to many children and young people who may wish not to spend the entire afternoon at home.

There are two special organizations within the school one for the boys and one for the girls and some exercises of very special interest are planned. A special display announcement of the service appears elsewhere in this paper today.

#### COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

Much of the success of the reception given Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Mrs. Tandy, who was recently elected president of the Rebekah state assembly is due the committee composed of Mrs. Clyde Singley, chairman, Mrs. Thelma Herald, Miss Alice McCullough, Mrs. Effie Bradley, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mrs. George Hocking.

#### CHILDREN GAVE PROGRAM FOR THE BELGIANS.

Children of the neighborhood gave a very pretty entertainment Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cleary on Sandusky street.

The program which Mrs. Cleary had arranged included songs, tableaux and a playlet. The company enjoyed the entire program greatly. Incidentally an admission fee of five cents was charged and the entire proceeds will be contributed toward the aid fund for Belgian children.

E. K. Leary has returned from a visit with his parents at Wilson, N. C.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Hugo Hempel entertained a number of his intimate friends in a social way Friday evening at his home on North Main street. A part of the time was devoted to cards.

Mrs. George Siegfried, 607 South East street, entertained Thursday evening for the wives of the Patriarch of Temple Encampment No. 19 and the fifty guests spent most merrily the hours from eight o'clock until midnight, when the hostess served dainty refreshments. Games and music entertained the company and some excellent orchestral selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spillman and Clarence Siegfried. Among those from away was Miss Larson of Meredosia.

For Mrs. James H. Dobyns who yesterday observed her birthday, a company of forty friends and neighbors planned and executed a clever surprise Friday evening and spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dobyns, two miles south of Orleans. The guests came well supplied with materials for refreshment and some among them had planned games, so that nothing was lacking to make the occasion a distinct success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gfbbbs, 1218 South Main street, entertained a small company of relatives Friday at a New Year's dinner. Friday was the second anniversary also of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and the dinner was partly in observance of that event. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Sturdy, Clyde, Earl and Lee Sturdy of Lynnville; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes, Markham; Allen Sturdy and children of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boruff entertained a company of relatives at a New Year's dinner Friday at their home on South West street. An excellent dinner was served and a delightful social afternoon enjoyed. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff, parents of Mr. Boruff, Bessie James and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Moffett, all of Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raugh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn of this city; and Mrs. Boruff's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wyatt of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd entertained a company at a watch party at the County Home Wednesday night. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and an oyster supper was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. F. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles York, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graef, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutter, all of Jacksonville; and Mrs. James Galloway of Woodson.

Employees of the Jacksonville exchange and officers of the Illinois Telephone company, to the number of forty-five, enjoyed a banquet at the Peacock Inn Friday night. Some time ago the employees were promised a banquet when the number of telephones at the local exchange reached the two thousand mark. This number was reached a few months ago, but several unavoidable delays were experienced and it was not found until last night. An excellent menu was served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of north of Alexander entertained a number of guests at dinner at their home Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Foster's birthday. The decorations were in keeping with the day. The music was furnished by George Killiam, Marvin Thompson and G. L. Tindall. Miss Catherine Thompson displayed great ability at the piano. The evening was spent in dancing the old year out and the new year in. Mrs. Foster was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Worfolk of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Killiam, Mr. and Mrs. William Beckler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Walburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Visser, Mrs. George Warner, Mr. William Bocking, Mrs. Louise Williams of Loomis, Sidney Robinson, Emilene Bocking, Catherine Thompson, Jane Thompson of Jacksonville, Dorothy Thompson, Rose Bocking, William Young, John Dunlap, Harold Hague, Emma Foster, Walter Eddy, Harry Foster, Pearl Davies of Jacksonville and Elizabeth Bocking of Jacksonville. Mrs. Foster was assisted by Mrs. George Killiam, Mrs. Henry Weis, Mr. Marvin Thompson and daughters. At a late hour the guests departed wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day and a happy new year.

#### ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

All deposits made in the Savings Department of the Elliott State Bank during the first ten days of January will draw interest from the first of the month.

#### SUFFERS ASSAULT.

William N. Jackson, residing at 212 1-2 North Main street, suffered assault at the hands of two colored men yesterday afternoon and received several blows around the head and face. The trouble took place about 2:30 o'clock near the plant of Swift & Co. The police have not yet apprehended the two assailants. It is not known how the trouble took rise.

T. P. A. Meeting Tonight.

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## SCOTT'S THEATRE

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Naoma Childers in  
"On the Stroke of Five"  
Vitagraph two reel feature

Helen Holmes in  
"The Stolen Engine"  
Hazard of Helen Series

Mary Pickford in  
"A Rich Revenge"

"Saved By Their Children"  
Biograph Comedy.

Renfax Musical Movies.

### COMING

MONDAY  
Paramount Picture  
Pierre of the Plains.  
5 reel feature of the Northwest Mounted Police.

TUESDAY  
20th and last  
Perils of Pauline.

WEDNESDAY  
Alice Joyce Series  
The Riddle of the Green Umbrella.

THURSDAY  
Francis X. Bushman in  
THE PRINCE PARTY.

Also a par-x-ent picture—"In Defence of the Law"—A great feature.

SATURDAY—Leah Baird in  
"The Senator's Brother," Vitagraph 3 reel feature.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Lee Meredith of Franklin was a visitor in the city Friday.  
Mrs. C. F. Douglas of Ashland spent Friday in Jacksonville.  
Father Moriarty of Carrollton was the guest Friday of Oliver Cain.

William Hermes of Edina, Mo., is visiting with relatives in Jacksonville.  
Raymond Doane of Griggsville was transacting business in the city Friday.  
Those new 50c neck ties that we just received we are selling at 35c or 3 for \$1.00. Tomlinson's.

F. L. Herring of Springfield spent New Year's with friends in the city.

Fred Ranson of Lynnville was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Charles C. Judy of Tallula was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Fred Fishback of Carrollton was among the Friday business callers in Jacksonville.

Some new 50c and \$1 caps at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. L. W. Fulton of New Berlin is visiting with Mrs. Ernest Strawn in Jacksonville.

Wilbur Hembrough was in the city Friday afternoon from the Asbury neighborhood.

P. C. Worsham of the Salem neighborhood was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Miss Agnes Holmes of Lincoln is a guest at the home of Hartman Zeller in Jacksonville.

Misses Tillie and Barbara Schirz are guests at the home of Hartman Zeller in Jacksonville.

See those new 50c ties we are selling at 25c each or 3 for \$1.00 at Tomlinson's.

Karl B. Hill of West College street is spending a few days with friends in Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson of Orleans were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Ruth Duran of Pittsfield is visiting with Miss Althea Hall at her home in Jacksonville.

William Mortimer and son of Woodson were among the Jacksonville visitors New Year's day.

We place on sale today some special sweaters just received at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Tomlinson's.

P. R. Nelson editor of the Winchester Times was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Misses Vera and Nannie Crim went to Springfield Friday to observe New Year's day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little of Alexander spent Friday at the home of

Dr. J. W. Robinson in New Berlin.  
Mrs. Harry Woods has gone to Newman, Ill., to visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Scrimger.

Samuel Vanarsdale of Girard was a guest Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hines in Spaulding Place.

A new lot of sweater vests at \$2.50 to \$3.00 at Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sherman of Denver, Colorado, were among the registered guests at the Pacific hotel Friday.

Mrs. Webb Kirkpatrick of Toledo O., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cassell on West College street.

Mrs. Sarah Sharp of North Church street is residing for the present with Mrs. Mary J. Self of East State street.

Misses Flora Hall and Linnie Blevins spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall in Jacksonville.

Miss Minnie Crim has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit at the home of J. H. Crim, West College street.

Those are regular 50c silks that we are selling in the 4 in hand ties, 35c, 3 for \$1.00 at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. Keslich of Grafton, Jersey county, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Riordon, on East College avenue.

H. J. Kennedy who for several days has been confined to his home on East Morton avenue by illness, was able to be about Friday.

Miss Ruth Beadles of Murrayville is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, at 619 South Kosciusko street.

Herbert L. Smith has returned to Columbus, O., to resume his duties with the American Steel Wire Co., after spending holiday week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kemp and daughter Miss Maude of Roodhouse are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hurst at 218 South Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Devine and son Eugene of Oregon, Ogle county, have gone to their home after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cully on South East street.

Mrs. Grace Negus, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robertson and daughter Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and family spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Almarinda Harris, north of Alexander.

Mrs. G. F. Haigh of Hardin avenue and her sister, Mrs. P. M. Brown of East Moline, who is her guest, have gone to Roodhouse to visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Haigh's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Miss Margaret Miller of Hammond, N. Y., who is a teacher in the state normal at Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting for a few days with her cousin, H. J. Rodgers and family.

Miss Elizabeth Whitler, a nurse at Passavant hospital, spent New Year's day with home folk in Girard, Ill.

Paul E. Morrison of the high school faculty has returned from a visit with his parents at Oakland, Ill.

Mrs. Julia S. Paul of Joplin, Mo., is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. English, 806 West College avenue. Mrs. Paul is a sister of Mr. English.

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**DANCERS ESCAPE BOMB.**  
New Year's Eve Celebrants Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Poteau, Okla., Jan. 1.—Three persons were injured and more than fifty New Year's eve celebrants had a narrow escape early today as the result of an attempt to dynamite a hall here where a dance was being held. Two men discovered near the hall dropped the bomb in the street while running away. The explosion tore a hole in the pavement and threw the dancers into a panic. Three were injured in the rush for the doors.

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Stream at Flood Tide Does Great Damage to Surrounding Country.

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Charles Olinger of Franklin, who was injured Thursday by a fall from a wagon was resting easier.

## MOTHER OF MRS. HENRY R. NEELY PASSES AWAY AT CHICAGO HOME

Mrs. Catherine Bush Succumbs to Heart Attack at Three O'clock Friday Morning—Burial Monday in Sterling, Ill.

The Rev. Henry R. Neely, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, received from Chicago Friday morning a message with news of the death of Mrs. Catherine Bush, mother of Mrs. Neely, who died the same morning at 3 o'clock from an affection of the heart. Mrs. Neely was at the bedside of her mother when death came. Deceased was 77 years old and had been a resident of Chicago since the death of her husband, Dr. M. L. Bush, twelve years ago. Mr. Bush was a practicing physician and U. S. pension examiner and resided in the state of Arkansas.

Mrs. Bush had been in bad health a year or more and had suffered several attacks in the months previous to her death. Three weeks ago she was stricken and Mrs. Neely was called to Chicago but showing marked improvement soon, her daughter returned to Jacksonville. The last and fatal attack was suffered Monday.

Rev. Mr. Neely will remain in Jacksonville for his duties Sunday, but expects to leave that night for Sterling to attend the funeral.

**VERNE JOHNSON AND MISS VELMA LINDSAY WED CHRISTMAS DAY**

Ceremony Takes Place in Virginia—News Will Come as Surprise to Many Friends.

News of the wedding of Verne Ross Johnson and Miss Velma O. Lindsay, both of this city, which took place in Virginia on Christmas day, will come as a surprise to many of their friends here. The young people went to Virginia on Christmas morning and the ceremony was performed by Judge Charles A. E. Martin of that place. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie B. Johnson of West Morgan street and is a shoe salesman. Both have a large circle of friends who will extend congratulations.

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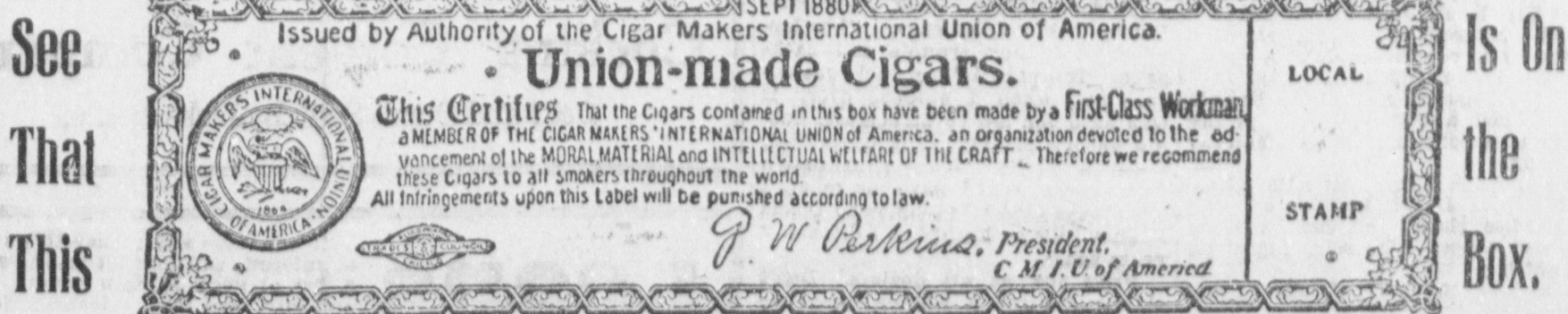
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**VISITED IN PETERSBURG.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Laning and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. Laning's brother, C. B. Laning and family of Petersburg, Ill. Commodore Harris Laning, a son of C. B. Laning, wife and daughter, Heiler, were also visitors there. Com. Laning has charge of a group of twelve destroyers for the U. S. Government. At 1 o'clock a reception was given to neighbors and friends and a most pleasant time was spent.

**SUCCESSFUL DAY AT LUTTRELL'S**  
New Year's day was a most successful one at the Luttrell theatre on East State street and the attendance was exceptionally large, there being more than 1,525 paid admissions. On his Friday program Manager Luttrell had two features, Series No. 7 of "The Master Key" and "The Foundling of Father Time" a two reel picture, both of which pleased the large crowds.



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Quart Jar Mellon Mangoes	35c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter	25c
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## WAR BULLETINS

London, Jan. 2.—(4:18 a. m.)—The Warsaw correspondent of the Times sends a report that six German army corps have withdrawn from that front supposedly to guard against the rumored plan of the Russians to make an attack across the Vistula on the German line of communications between Lowicz and Thorn.

London, Jan. 2.—(3:29 a. m.)—The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent sends a telegram received there from Budapest which says that the Russians are invading Hungary from four points.

"Refugees are flocking into Budapest," the despatch adds.

"There is a panic throughout Hungary as a result of the rapid retreat of the Austrian army before this new Russian advance. All public meetings have been prohibited in Budapest."

London, Jan. 2.—(3:21 a. m.)—The Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Times sends the following:

"The demand of the anti-Russian party for admission of their chief, M. Guenadieff (former minister or foreign affairs), into the cabinet as foreign minister has brought about a cabinet crisis. The premier is willing to give M. Guenadieff a port folio but not that of foreign minister. The government is endeavoring to secure the support of the Democratic party and other groups in case of a defection of the followers of M. Guenadieff."

Buenos Aires, Jan. 1.—La Presna today prints a despatch from Formosa, Argentina, stating that a revolution has broken out in Paraguay, an artillery regiment having taken the field.

The despatch adds that Dr. Eduardo Sner, president of the republic is a prisoner.

Petrograd, Jan. 1.—The following statement from the general staff of the army of the Caucasus was given out here tonight.

"Fierce encounters have taken place around Sarikamysh (in trans-Caucasia, 35 miles southwest of Kars).

"We have stopped the Turkish offensive toward Olti, 55 miles west of Kars.

"In the region of Ardahan (a fortified town 45 miles northwest of Kars) the situation is unchanged and it is not modified on the other fronts."

London, Jan. 2.—(2:21 a. m.)—A despatch to Reuters telegram company from Belgrade says:

"Four Austria monitors bombarded Belgrade Thursday. Their fire did slight damage."

"Reports received from Sofia, Bulgaria, of a serious clash between Serbian and Bulgarian frontier guards are officially denied here. 'The truth is' says the official statement, 'that Serbian guards arrested a number of inhabitants of Baganwzaw, who were trying to leave the country to avoid military service. There were no casualties and there was no conflict with Bulgarian guards.'"

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 2.—(3:15 a. m.)—The Novoe Vremya states that a strong Turkish force has succeeded in entering Russian territory in the Caucasus near Kars and Ardahan.

The paper adds that the plan to envelop the Russian rear, however, was upset by the Russian artillery.

London, Jan. 2.—(3:38 a. m.)—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Express says he learns that the condition of Emperor William of Germany, who recently was reported as having recovered from an illness is worse than is generally supposed. The correspondent says he is informed that sooner or later the emperor must return to Berlin for an operation on his throat but is deferring the trip because he is anxious to return after having secured a crushing victory.

London, Jan. 2.—(3:25 a. m.)—The correspondent of the Express in Athens, reports that a state of panic exists in Constantinople and that the Turks have abandoned all idea of taking the offensive.

"The Holy Relics," the despatch continues, "have been removed to Brusa, Asia Minor, whither the Sultan and the Porte are preparing to follow. All available forces, about 150,000 men, are concentrated in the city."

"Adrianople has been practically evacuated and the heavy guns there removed to Tchatalja, which is near the Turkish capital. Frenzied entrenching is in progress along the shores of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and preparations are being made to resist the passage of a hostile fleet."

"The attack on Egypt has been definitely abandoned and the troops have been recalled to defend the Asiatic side of the straits and Brusa."

"Everything points to Constantinople being the first enemy's capital to fall."

## KANSAS JOINS OPPOSITION.

Opposes Increased Rates on Rates Ordered By Western Roads.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.—Kansas will join Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas in opposing the increased freight rates on grain ordered by the western railroads and suspended by the interstate commerce commission until March 31st, it was announced by the Kansas Board of Public Utilities today. The increased rates would cost the Kansas farmers more than \$500,000 yearly, members of the commission said.

## UNEMPLOYED IN NEW YORK CLASH WITH POLICE

Demonstration Culminates in Fight With Officers Who Attempt to Interfere With Parade.

New York, Jan. 1.—Unemployed men and women in this city began the New Year with an outdoor demonstration which culminated in a fight with policemen who interfered when an attempt was made to hold a parade with objectionably worded banners hung aloft. About 700 idle men and women gathered in Union Square to listen to discussion in several languages of their problem of welfare through this winter. The police did not interrupt the meeting which was orderly throughout but later ordered the dispersal of marchers who apparently intended to parade to the Harlem headquarters of the league of the unemployed.

The inscription on one banner read, "Homeless men, revolt." Another announced, "To h— with charity."

This banner George Druer, 22 years old, a cook by trade, was told to haul down.

The police say Druer was reluctant to obey. Witnesses declared the police clubbed Druer. He was arrested charged with assault and disorderly conduct.

Men and women attacked the police in an effort to liberate Druer but were driven off by reserves.

## GUNBOAT SMITH AND LEVINSKY FIGHT DRAW

Smith is Aggressor But Lands No Effective Blows—Mill is Featureless.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 1.—In a slow featureless bout Gunboat Smith and Battling Levinsky, heavyweights, fought twelve rounds to a draw here tonight. Smith was the aggressor throughout, but was unable to land any effective blows. Levinsky apparently contended himself with warding off Smith's blows and showed aggressive work only occasionally.

There was considerable clinching. The crowd hissed the men frequently, especially at the close of the bout.

## Honors Even at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Honors were about even at the end of a fast six round bout between Young Ahern of Brooklyn and Jack Dillon of Indianapolis here today. Ahern conceded the Indianapolis middleweight eight pounds in weight but his cleverness enabled him to offset Dillon's aggressiveness.

"Ted" Lewis, a light-weight of England, outpointed Willie Moore, Philadelphia, in six rounds at another club.

## Ross Outfights Flynn.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Tony Ross of New Castle, Pa., outfought Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., this afternoon in a ten round bout.

## Sheriff Stops Bouts.

Ottawa, Ills., Jan. 1.—The sheriff of LaSalle county today, acting on instructions from the governor, stopped prize fights in Ottawa and Peru which had been advertised as a New Year's day attraction.

## NEGRO ATTACKS SECTION FOREMAN WITH KNIFE

Train Crew Saves Negro's Life by Rescuing Him From Gang Who Would Lynch Him.

Charleston, Mo., Jan. 1.—A gang of negro levee workmen attempted to lynch one of their number here today because he had stabbed the foreman, a white man. A passing train crew interfered and saved the negro after the gang had placed a rope around his neck preparatory to hanging him.

Tonight William Dodson, foreman of the negroes is at Birds Point, twelve miles east of here in a critical condition as the result of the wounds inflicted by Andrew Wiggins. The latter, with two gunshot wounds in the arms and one in his head, remained while resisting arrest is in jail here pending the outcome of Dodson's injuries.

## LYNNVILLE.

J. H. Campbell had a family reunion and Christmas tree Christmas night much enjoyed by all. Those present were: Dr. R. R. Jones and family of Woodson; Charles Campbell and family of White Hall; Albert Campbell and family of Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harney of St. Louis spent Christmas with Robert Harney and family east of Lynnville.

Otis VanWinkle of Franklin spent a few days during Christmas at the home of C. H. Gibbs.

Fred Schofield, Jr., and family spent Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Woodson.

Miss Mildred Gibbs entertained a company of young people at a candy pulling last Saturday evening.

Joyce Masters and sister Fannie entertained a company of young folks at a coasting party Monday evening.

Rev. A. S. Lyon and wife entertained the Loyal Daughters and Busy Bee classes of the Christian Sunday school Thursday night at a watch party.

C. H. Gibbs and family spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Schofield in Jacksonville, Mrs. Gibbs' mother.

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No collection at Sunday School or Evening Church.  
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## WILL CLOSE AT NOON.

The store of C. J. Deppe & Co., will close today at 12 o'clock out of respect to Gus Deppe, whose death occurred Thursday in Beardstown.

Misses Mamie and Margaret Hines of Decatur are visiting with Mrs. Connolly in Murrayville.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Jacksonville. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

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Fred I. Gibson, 309 Woodland Place, Jacksonville, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble and backache. The pain in my back was severe and when I stooped over, it was hard for me to straighten. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply from Armstrong's Drug Store. They gave me relief. I am always glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did a few years ago."

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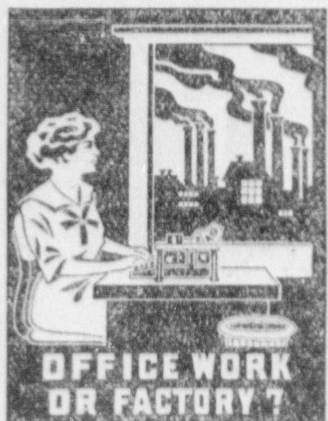
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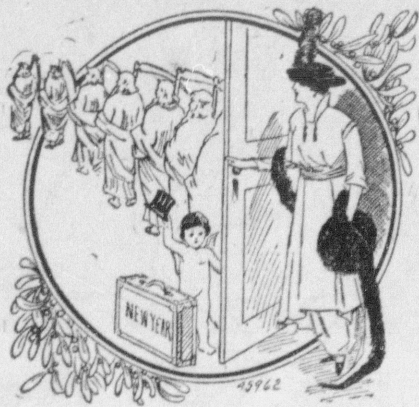
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Mallory Bros. have purchased the entire stock of furniture, etc., from Mr. Garrison who recently opened business in the Bushy Building on South Main street.

## PERFUME NEW AID

## TO THE SURGEONS

Dr. Joseph E. Lombard Tells of Pleasant Method of Counteracting Nausea.

New York Herald—Every operation table can become like a rose garden under the new method of overcoming the disagreeable after effects of ether and chloroform, according to the new method of Dr. Joseph E. Lombard of this city.

His proposal is to give the patients who have been operated upon perfumes to smell as they emerge from the effects of the anaesthetic. The idea is explained in detail in the current number of the Medical Record.

A small plug, on which has been deposited a few drops of some aromatic oil, is inserted in one of the nostrils as the patient is waking. Who knows but what he may be dreaming of wandering in orange groves for the oil from the peel is employed, or he may think that he is in a garden in June as the surgeons deftly plies him with the altar of roses.

Another idea suggested by the humane surgeon is to moisten the mustache with perfume as men patients are coming out of their coma and they will not care much for the fumes of the ether to which they have been subjected.

What with the many modern conveniences for operating on the human system, the voyaging into the unknown land through the inhalation of chemicals will be so pleasant that surgery will be robbed of all its discomforts.

## ENGLAND STILL SEA MISTRESS.

Beginning the new year, England views clear paths in the seven seas for her commerce. From authoritative estimates, it is learned that 95 per cent of her vessels over 100 tons displacement are plying the oceans, and they represent 97 percent of the gross tonnage of the United Kingdom vessels.

Germany has less than a dozen big vessels known to be at sea, and 850 other ships varying from small coasters to ships of over 500 tons that are not accounted for, giving her at the topmost estimate some 40 per cent of her commerce now plying, and in tonnage percentage only 10.7. Over 1200 German ships have been captured, detained in British or allied ports, sought refuge in neutral ports, or are safely harbored in German ports, all useless in navigation. The total number of English vessels held idle by the war is 195, of which 49 have been captured, 75 detained in German ports and 71 held up in the Baltic and Black Seas.

This estimate puts the number of British vessels of 100 tons gross now plying as 10,000.

## CANADA GETS HONOR.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—Canadians are pleased at the announcement that one of the new British battleships—there are to be 15 in all—to be launched during 1915, will be christened "Canada" in recognition of the support the people of the Dominion are giving to the empire.

This will be the fifth ship of the British navy to bear the name. The first was launched the same year as Nelson's famous victory in 1765.

## SETTLEMENT WORK ROMANCE.

Carrollton, Mo., Dec. 31.—A romance of settlement workers in the slums of New York will culminate here today, when Dr. Robbins Gillman, formerly in charge of the University Settlement in New York, will take as his bride Miss Catherine Cooke, who was formerly his aide in uplift work. Dr. Gillman is now head worker of the Northeast Neighborhood House in Minneapolis. He is the son of Theodore Gillman, a New York banker, and is about 40 years old. Miss Cooke is the daughter of Jeremiah A. Cooke of Carrollton.

## EXPERIENCES OF NOBLE WOMEN IN EUROPE.

The horrible experiences that many noble women in Europe have endured during past few months can never be all told. Here in America many women, both young and old, have experienced much misery and suffering.

Middle aged women about to experience that dreaded change of life should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same period with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

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## CANADA EXCEEDS UNITED STATES IN ROAD BUILDING

A Noticeable Reduction in the Number of Engines and Cars Ordered During the Past Year.

For the first time in the history of the railroads in the United States some other country has exceeded this country in the mileage of new railroad built during the year, according to the statistics compiled by the Railway Age Gazette to show the extent of railway progress during the past year.

This condition was nearly approached in 1913, when the railroads of Canada built almost as many miles as were built in this country. In 1914 the total mileage of new railroad constructed in the United States was 1531 as compared with 3071 in 1913, while the Canadian roads built 1978 miles, as compared with 3010 in 1913. Not only is the total for the United States only about half of that for the year before, but it is the lowest for any year since 1895 and only about 25 per cent of that for 1902, the high record year. In addition to the new line built there was constructed 565 miles of new second track and ten miles of third track. In 1913 1263 miles of second track was built.

The new mileage in the United States was built by 165 companies, as compared with 233 companies building in 1914. No new mileage was reported from Mexico. While in previous years the greatest mileage of new line has been built in the west, in 1914 the state of Florida heads the list with 220 miles. The other states with over 100 miles of new line are Washington, Idaho and California. At the close of the year 1015 miles of new first track was under construction and uncompleted. The total for 1913 was 1522 miles.

After new mileage built, one of the best indications of the progress of the railroads during a year is the extent which they have added to their equipment. The following statistics show the number of freight and passenger cars and locomotives ordered from the manufacturers during the year, and also of those built during the year:

	1914	1913
Freight cars ordered	80,264	146,732
Passenger cars ordered	2,002	3,179
Locomotives ordered	1,265	3,467
Freight cars built	104,541	207,684
Passenger cars built	3,691	3,296
Locomotives built	2,235	5,332

## HOSPITAL REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Dr. T. O. Hardesty Makes Report For Year of 1914.

The annual report by the county physician, Dr. T. O. Hardesty for the year past has been completed and is as follows:

Number treated at Passavant: male, 8; female, 18; total, 26. Total cost to county, \$573.54. Total days in hospital, 400. Average days per patient, 15 1-2. Average cost per patient, \$22.06. Average cost per day, \$1.94.

Number treated by county physician, 9.

Number treated by other physicians, 17.

Cost of treating 9 by county physician, \$397.45.

Cost of treating 17 by county physician, \$376.00.

Average cost of patient treated by county physician, \$21.94.

Average cost of patient treated by other physicians, \$22.12.

Number treated at Our Savior's hospital: male, 14; female, 15; total, 29.

Total cost to county, \$441.64.

Total days in hospital, 342.

Average days per patient, 12.

Average cost per patient, \$10.43.

Average cost per day, \$1.30.

Number treated by county physician, 15.

Number treated by other physicians, 14.

Cost of treating 15 by county physician, \$203.53.

Cost of treating 14 by other physicians, \$238.11.

Average cost of patient treated by county physician, \$13.37.

Average cost of patient treated by other physicians, \$17.

Combined Hospital Report.

Total cost to county, \$1,015.18.

Treated during the year, 55.

Days in the hospital, 742.

Average days per patient, 13 1-2.

Cost per patient average, \$18.27.

Cost per day, average, \$1.36.

Cost per day, 365 days, average, \$2.78.

Total by county physician treated, 25.

Total by other physicians treated, 30.

Cost of 25 by county physician treated, \$401.03.

Cost of 30 treated by other physicians, \$614.15.

Average cost per patient treated by county physician, \$16.04.

Average cost per patient treated by other physicians, \$20.47.

BLOCKS OWN SALARY RAISE.

Hammon, N. J., Jan. 1.—Richard Seely, the town clerk of Hammon, has won his fight against the raising of his own salary, and in consequence he has won \$700 a year, but Seely fought the raise tooth and nail. The Republicans, Democrats, socialists, prohibitionists and progressives voted unanimously for him, and formed a committee to raise Seely's pay. His protests were in vain. Then he dug up an old statute, which prohibited the increase.

## NEW OREGON BISHOP.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—Dean Walter T. Summer, the new Episcopal Bishop of Oregon assumes his duties today.

## EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, Jan. 1.—(10:37 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight:

There is nothing new as yet to report of the operations today.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 1.—via London. (8:20 p. m.)—A large cargo of copper which is said to have been shipped to Denmark by a German-American in an attempt to smuggle it through this country to Germany by means of a false bill of lading was seized today by Danish authorities.

London, Jan. 1.—Midnight—The Tor Bay trawler Providenci has landed seventy additional survivors from the battleship Formidable.

They were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm this morning. This makes the aggregate number of saved so far as is known 141.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 1.—(9:58 p. m.)—The following official communication from Vienna was received here this evening:

"Fighting in the Carpathians and in Bukovina continues but the situation is unchanged."

"The enemy's attacks both day and night at Biala and south of Tarnow, (both in Galicia) have been repulsed, our troops inflicting heavy losses and taking 2,000 prisoners and six machine guns."

"North of the Vistula fog hinders the operation but slight progress has been made there."

"In the Southern war theatre nothing has happened."

London, Jan. 1.—(7:45 p. m.)—The following wireless despatch was received here tonight from Berlin:

"The Austrian emperor has conferred on Commander C. E. Courtney, commander of the American Collier Jason and John Edward Jones, American consul general at Genoa, the Red Cross badge of Honor, first class."

"The following message of greeting has been sent by the Austrian emperor to the Przemysl garrison: 'His Royal Apostolic Majesty noted with heartfelt gratitude the spirited allegiance of the garrison at Przemysl. In the splendid resistance of its defenders the emperor perceives the calm security with which the Przemysl fort will successfully resist the enemy.'"

London, Jan. 1.—(8:50 p. m.)—An army order issued tonight announces that the present organization of the army will be further developed by the creation of six armies, each of which will consist generally of three army corps. The first army will be commanded by Lieut. General Sir Douglas Haig, who headed the first army corps of the expeditionary force, the second by General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien, the third by Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Hunter, the fourth by General Sir Ian Hamilton, the fifth by General Sir Leslie Rundle and the sixth by General Sir Bruce M. Hamilton.

Major General Sir Charles C. Munro, Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles F. Russell and Lieut. Gen. Sir H. C. O. Plumer have been given command of the first, second and third army corps, respectively.

This re-organization follows on the absorption of Lord Kitchener's army into the regular army.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—A despatch under a Paris date to the Journal de Geneve of Geneva, Switzerland, to the effect that Germany was willing in September to conclude a separate peace with France, elicited today a categorical denial from the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The report is to the effect that the basis of peace was to be restitution of Alsace and Lorraine to France and the acquisition of Belgium by Germany. The paper declares Germany never thought of restoring Alsace and Lorraine to France.

The official press bureau said today that reports had been received from Madrid stating that Tangier was again threatened by Moorish rebels and that the French had lost more than 1,400 men and many officers in fighting in Morocco.

Another news item given out by the Official Press Bureau today says:

"At a meeting of the Hamburg chamber of commerce, the chairman dwelt upon the remarkable adaptability of German economic life to war. This he said, had created great confidence. He said that the Reichbank had done excellent work during the war, that the railroads had shown increasing strength and that most German ships were safe in neutral ports."

Paris, Jan. 1.—(2:01 p. m.)—The belief that the year now beginning will see the ending of the war, was expressed by President Poincare in an address today to the members of the diplomatic corps who went to the Palace of the Elisee to present New Year's congratulations to the president.

"I do not doubt that next year, at this traditional reception, we shall celebrate together the establishment of a beneficent peace which solidly based on rectitude and respect for international treaties will give necessary security to the nations," said the president.

The British ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, as dean of the diplomatic corps, presented the congratulations of his colleagues and himself. In his address Sir Francis remarked that the diplomats present at the reception comprised representatives of the nations fighting at the side of France and of other nations whereon neutrality imposes special duties in the grave crisis which Europe is traversing.

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All sections of America are bidding for the business of the Latin American countries, and the buyers may visit the west before signing contracts.

FLIP OF COIN FAILS HERE. Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 1.—Daisy Rinehart is called a bad sport by many of her townspeople at Syracuse, Kansas, for she lost by the toss of a coin, the office of county clerk, and won't abide by the decision. Congressman Neeley is trying to settle a hot contest. Max Van Hall won the toss, which was made by agreement, for he and Miss Rinehart were tied for the job.

LUMBER UP AGAIN. New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—An advance of 10 per cent in the price of southern pine becomes effective today. This promptly follows the reorganization of the southern lumber mills, which were forced to break up their combination recently.

E. L. Clark residing a short distance west of Litchberry, was a visitor in the city Friday.

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Germans Almost Reach Paris. Surprise World by Work of Their Submarines and Big Guns—New Pope Elected.

By JAMES SCHREIBER.

EVERYTHING else that has happened abroad during the year is completely overshadowed by the disastrous war which has overtaken Europe. Since that memorable day, July 23, 1914, when Austria made her demands upon Serbia for reparation for the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife and for her anti-Austrian agitation, to which demands Serbia consented with but one exception, the world has been kept on edge by one big shock after the other. After Serbia's reply proved unsatisfactory to Austria and Germany declared her intention of supporting Austria, when Russian diplomacy interfered, Austria on the 25th of July declared war on her little neighbor. Then followed Emperor William's demands on Russia to cease mobilizing, proclaiming martial law throughout the German empire. On Aug. 1 Germany declared war on Russia, and France ordered mobilization.

Then followed the terrible period of suspense which was to show the way the other powers would act. Europe had been divided into groups for the purpose of maintaining the balance of power. Germany, Austria and Italy formed the triple alliance on one side, while Russia, France and England were pledged in a triple entente on the other.

Italy Backs Out.

But Italy soon showed her disinclination to be brought into the fight and announced that the alliance called for defense entirely. France and Russia

in sufficient strength to make any appreciable stand against them. The hastily organized British forces which had landed at Havre, France, found it necessary to retreat, and Von Kluck's army entered upon French territory, where it was met by the crown prince's detachment, which had entered through the duchy of Luxembourg, another neutral state, capturing the French fortified city of Longwy. This combined strength crept forward until a month after the war was declared it was almost at the gates of Paris. The city, bustling with life and activity, was thrown into a turmoil. Bordeaux became the capital.

Suddenly the Germans wavered, and then began the retreat, and for about twelve days they showed their heels to the enemy. The scattered forces again collected for battle when the river Aisne was reached, and from then the now famous method of warring from deep trenches began. The bombardment of the beautiful Gothic cathedral in Rheims by German guns evoked a protest from every quarter of the globe when the Germans set about to capture that city.

Zeppelin Attack on Antwerp.

Surprised as the Belgians were by the giant German siege guns, they were as greatly astounded by the early morning attack upon Antwerp by a Zeppelin airship, bombs from which destroyed houses and killed citizens. But this proved to be only preliminary to the part Antwerp was to play in the war, as the later bombardment of and capture of that city showed. The Belgian government shifted to Ostend.

Goeben and Breslau created indignation among Christians, as soon after Turkey's attack on Russian shipping and towns on the Black sea she declared a holy war.

Submarine Surprise.

On the sea the biggest surprise of the war was the work of the submarine. When the world was apprised of the sinking of the British cruisers Cressy, Aboukir and Hogue as well as the Pathfinder, by the German submarine U-9, nearly all on board drowning, it stood aghast at the possibilities of the little craft. Great Britain also lost the cruiser Hawke in a like manner, while the blowing up of the Dreadnought Audacious off the Irish coast was due, it is thought, to a mine. The British ship Bulwark came in contact with a mine near the mouth of the Thames not far from London.

A fleet of British warships under command of Admiral Cradock met the assembled German ships off the coast of Chile and gave battle. The British were defeated, losing two ships, with their men, including the admiral. The Germans suffered little damage. To avenge this England sent out a strong fleet, which sank four of the German vessels, with nearly 2000 men, on the south Atlantic coast of South America.

A short time before this battle the German cruiser Emden, under Captain von Muller, was destroyed by an Australian cruiser, thereby freeing the Indian ocean of what had proved to be a most disastrous enemy to the allies' shipping.

Everything else in Europe was sidetracked immediately upon the opening of hostilities. Even the Irish home rule trouble lost its momentum, which otherwise might have plunged the Catholics and Protestants of Ireland into a great war. After a third passage of the home rule bill by the house of commons it became a law May 23.

Pius X. Died, New Pope Elected.

Closely allied with events in Europe since war began was the death of Pope Pius X. on Aug. 20. Although he had been feeble, his death was not expected by the world. Ten days later the cardinals met to elect a new pope, choosing from their ranks Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa on Sept. 3. Two days later he was crowned in Rome as Benedict XV.

The killing of Editor Gaston Calmette of the Paris Figaro by Mme.

## STATE TEACHERS MEETING ONE OF GREAT INTEREST

Program For Three Days Presented Important Educational Subjects.

The sixty-first annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association was held in the state house in Springfield, December 29, 30 and 31. The first general session was held Tuesday evening in Representatives hall. The principal speakers were Former Senator Hugh Magill, superintendent of the Springfield schools, and president of the association; Governor Dunne and Dr. Shryock of Carbondale.

President Magill filled his position with unusual ability, tact and courtesy to all. In his annual address the president voiced emphatic opposition to the dual system of education, which is proposed in the Cooley bill. This bill provides for separate schools for vocational education. He made a plea for a higher rate of compensation for teachers and urged the completion of the school survey.

Superintendent Blair presented medals to the three winners of the morning spelling bee and Governor Dunne presented the three medals to the winners in the Perry essay contest. In the Governor's speech which followed, he very strongly endorsed the use of simplified spelling.

President Shryock gave a brilliant address on "Education and International Peace." The Imperial Quartet of Chicago furnished the music for all general sessions of the meeting. Their work was very much appreciated.

The following program was given Wednesday morning: Report of Treasurer, Charles McIntosh; Report of secretary and director of survey, Dr. Coffman of Urbana. The following legislative propositions:

"Why vocational schools should be part of the present public school system," Dean Eugene Daveyport, University of Illinois; "A state wide teachers' retirement fund," President Magill; "Recommendations of legislative commission on efficiency and economy," Senator Walter Manny; "Needed constitutional changes as to the public school system," by Senator Medill McCormick.

Wednesday afternoon the following sections held separate meetings, each with a full and interesting program: county superintendents, principals; village principals; college; high school; music, commercial teachers; county teachers; child study; primary; normal school council; Illinois School Garden Association and Parent-Teacher Section.

A meeting for the formation of a peace league was held. The call was signed by Dr. Ella Flag Young of Chicago and others. Former Superintendent Furr, now of Carbondale, gave an excellent talk in one of the sections on "History in the First Three Grades".

The splendid addresses of Wednesday evening were postponed until a late hour because of the presentation of reports crowded out of the morning session. The report of the committee on simplified spelling was not favorably accepted while the report to favor co-operation with religious bodies for the purpose of religious teaching won. Supt. Blair spoke eloquently upon the subject, "The Foundation of Educational Progress." Senator Percy, in a brilliant oratorical effort, supported the unit system in vocational education.

A reception for teachers was held in the sun parlors of the Leland hotel.

The addresses Thursday morning were "Literature and Life," by Miss Smedley, Evanston; "Waste in Education," by Dr. Hosie, Chicago; "Religious Instruction of Public School Children," by Dr. Shepherd of Chicago.

Among the Jacksonville people who attended were Dr. J. R. Harker, Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, Miss Annie Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Koch.

## HOLD BANQUET NEW YEAR'S EVE

Murrayville M. E. Church Sunday School Enjoys Pleasant Time.

The Willing Workers and Mrs. Walker's Sunday School class of the Murrayville M. E. church held a banquet at the restaurant New Year's eve and watched the old year out and the new year in.

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After this a debate was held with the following question: "Resolved, That marriage is a failure." The affirmative was upheld by Miss Edna Sorrells and Ira Fanning and the negative by Grace Jennings and Fred Cunningham. The ability was awarded to the negative.

A number of readings were also given and at midnight Miss Mildred Wright at the piano, Miss Beulah Kinner sang, "Ring out ye Merry Bells." Then old Father Time passed through the hall and was heartily applauded, thus the old year was ushered out and the new year, 1915 welcomed.

## GREEN SIGNAL CLUB.

C. W. Jacobs, state president of the "Green Signal" club left Friday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the society, which will convene this morning and continue in session all day. The annual banquet will be held in the LaSalle hotel this evening.



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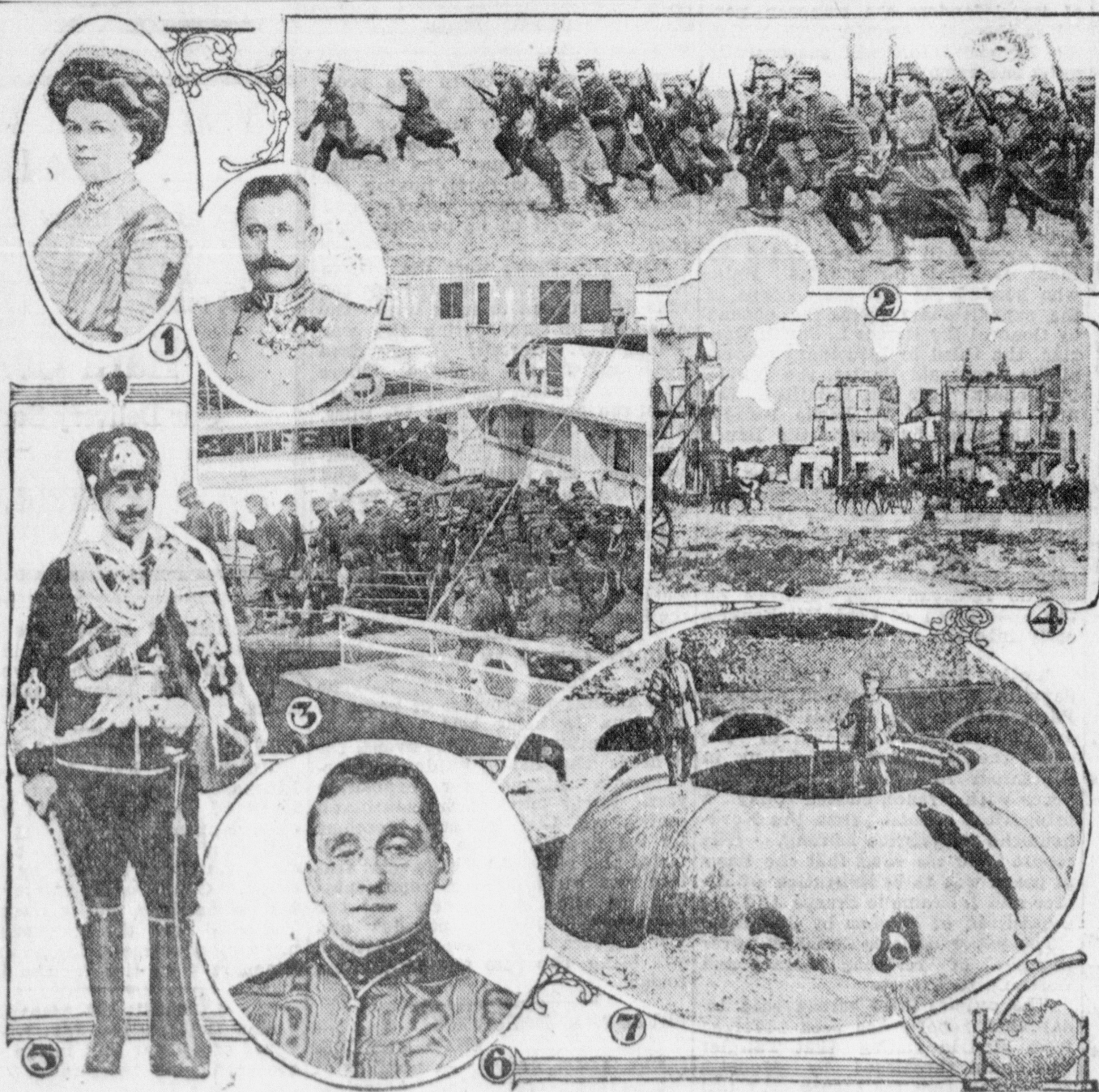
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1.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand and consort assassinated. 2.—French soldiers attacking. 3.—Belgians landing in France after retreat from Antwerp. 4.—Burned Louvain. 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm. 6.—Pope Benedict XV. 7.—Belgium fort demolished by giant German siege guns.

were as tightly bound as Germany and Austria, but England had more freedom of choice. She hesitated only five days and then declared war on Germany, announcing it to be in protection of Belgium's neutrality, which had been invaded after permission to German troops to cross through Belgium into France had been refused. About this time began that now historic attack on Liege, which withstood the German hosts so bravely until the giant 42 centimeter guns were used.

Montenegro allied herself with Serbia, and Japan declared war against Germany and Austria and set out to capture Tsingtao, the German port in China. (This was accomplished by Nov. 1.) Germany entered Brussels without any resistance on her way toward Paris, and the Belgian government fled to Antwerp.

After this came the terrible, never to be forgotten burning of Louvain by the Kaiser's army because, Berlin claims, the citizens fired upon the invaders after the city had surrendered.

Belgium Left In Ruin.

By forced marches the Germans advanced through Belgium, leaving ruin and desolation in their wake. Namur, Dinant, Mons, Termonde and other historic cities fell. So quickly came the Germans, in fact, that the allied armies were unable to muster their forces

from which King Albert and his advisers went to Havre, France, which then became the temporary capital.

With the fall of Antwerp the German desire to control the coast line of Belgium and northern France became evident, it being conceded that they needed command of the coast before they could commence an invasion of England with airships and troops. The fear of this invasion kept London on edge almost from the time war was declared.

The Russians on the German and Austrian frontier advanced with more rapidity than was thought possible for their army. Galicia, the Polish province of Austria, fell to the czar's men. Austria's defeat being almost decisive. Germany sent her troops into Russian territory, but soon retreated toward home ground, and Russian troops pushed into eastern Prussia. But they in turn had to flee before German reinforcements. The Russians once more organized and pressed back the Germans to their own country. Then came the memorable second march of the Germans toward Warsaw. In the meantime the Austrians had captured Belgrade, the Serbian capital, but were later compelled to evacuate the city.

The entrance of the Turkish government into the war after having supposedly bought the German cruiser

Caillaux, wife of the French minister of finance on March 16 threatened to be as sensational as the Captain Dreyfus affair, but after a remarkable trial she was acquitted by the jury.

On the western hemisphere the Mexican affair has created the most unusual news features of the year, but its doings have become so closely associated with ours in recent years that it cannot be classed as news of the year abroad. The revolutionary outbreak in Lima, Peru, is noteworthy. This resulted in the killing of Premier Varela and the deposition of President Billinghurst. Moralists were declared in several of the South American republics because of the European war, and the imports and exports of all the republics were affected, inasmuch as they relied greatly on European trade.

Death has taken its share of notable abroad this year. Most prominent of all the deaths, exclusive of the pope and the Austrian imperial pair was that of Lord Roberts, the famous English fighter, who died while visiting the soldiers in France. Lord Strathcona, Canadian capitalist and statesman; Jean L. Jaures, French Socialist leader (who was assassinated); Joseph Chamberlain, English statesman; and King Charles of Roumania were among those who passed away.



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ther Goods Man. 215 W. Morgan.  
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vesting anywhere from \$1,000  
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particulars. Do not phone. The  
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America. Operated over 40 years  
as specialists in obscure diseases  
and now announces, with much  
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ment for Bright's disease, diabe-  
tes, rheumatism, gout, hardening  
of arteries, heart, stomach, kid-  
ney, bladder and nervous trou-  
bles. We have proven the great-  
est life-giving mineral water yet  
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State or Park street, Wednesday  
afternoon. Reward. Return to  
Journal office. 1-2-2t

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acres. One of the best stock and  
grain farms in Morgan county; nat-  
ural drainage and thoroughly diked,  
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walk all around house and to out-  
buildings; wells, cistern, spring,  
(best watered farm in county),  
smokehouse, hen house, milk house,  
implement and carriage house, gran-  
ary for 1,000 bushels, barn for 20  
horses or cattle, scales all in good  
repair, cost over \$8,000. Farm is  
well fenced and in good state of cul-  
tivation, in good neighborhood; has  
produced 90 bu. corn, 80 bu. oats  
per acre; has not changed owners  
for over 60 years; accumulations of  
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country home; a rare opportunity;  
abstract ready. You can buy this  
farm direct from the owners. Let  
us show you this farm now, with the  
crops on it.

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Dealer in Coal, Lime,  
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## APPLE CROP IN 1914

**LARGEST EVER PRODUCED**  
Washington, Jan. 1.—This year's  
apple crop was the largest ever pro-  
duced in the United States. Esti-  
mates today by the Department of  
Agriculture placed the 1914 yield at  
253,000,000 bushels, or 14,000,000  
more than was produced last year.  
These figures represent the ac-  
tual "agricultural yield," the de-  
partment explained, and should not  
be confused with those of the com-  
mercial crop, which comprise the  
marketed portion of the total pro-  
duction. In 1913 the commercial  
crop was estimated at 40 per cent  
of the agricultural production. Us-  
ing the same proportion for the  
1914 basis, this year's commercial  
crop would total 103,600,000 bush-  
els.

The states leading in production  
of apples this year are: New York,  
49,000,000 bushels; Pennsylvania,  
23,100,000; Michigan, 17,200,000;  
Virginia, 15,300,000; Kentucky, 14,  
700,000; Ohio, 13,300,000; Missouri,  
12,500,000; West Virginia, 12,  
400,000; North Carolina, 9,000,000;  
Tennessee, 8,600,000; and Wash-  
ington, 8,300,000.

## JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE

**Chicago & Alton.**  
North Bound—  
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. dept. 1:30 pm  
Chicago ex-Sun. at 1:30 pm  
Chicago-Perla Accom. thru  
to Chicago . . . . . 7:30 am  
Perla-Bloomington Acc. . . 5:30 pm  
From St. Louis . . . . . 8:50 pm  
Chicago "Red Hummer" . . 1:55 am  
South and West Bound—  
St. Louis Accom. daily . . 6:00 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. . 3:48 pm  
Kansas City Express . . . 8:00 pm  
Wabash

East Bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am  
No. 72 . . . . . 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily . . . . . 6:25 pm  
No. 2, daily . . . . . 2:13 am  
No. 4, daily . . . . . 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—  
No. 9, daily . . . . . 1:50 pm  
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily . . . . . 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily . . . . . 6:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. . 10:05 am  
Burlington Route.

North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday . . 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday . . 4:50 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday . . 6:55 am  
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday . . 2:08 pm  
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—  
No. 26, daily . . . . . 7:40 am  
No. 35, returns . . . . . 11:34 am  
No. 38, daily . . . . . 3:05 pm

CATIVITIES OF CHILDREN'S BUREAU  
REVIEWED IN REPORT

Miss Julia Lathrop Discusses In-  
fant Welfare—New Lines of  
Work Planned.

The second annual report of the  
Children's Bureau of the Depart-  
ment of Labor has just been issued,  
describing its activities from June  
the 30th, 1913, to June the 30th  
1914. The report of work done  
with the same small staff and ap-  
propriation with which the Bureau  
was inaugurated in 1912 is largely  
a discussion of the continuation  
of the first year's work, although  
certain new lines of work are indi-  
cated which will be taken up as soon  
as the new staff is secured.

The first two years' work rep-  
resents practically a unit in the exis-  
tence of the Children's Bureau. Em-  
phasis from the first has been placed  
on infant welfare centering around  
a field investigation into the social  
significance of infant mortality in  
Johnstown, Pa. It is expressly stated  
that the report of this field in-  
quiry is only the first of a series of  
such studies which will be conducted  
in the various typical parts of the  
country.

Regarding this first study, Miss  
Lathrop says:  
"The reading of the first field  
study will show a coincidence of  
underpaid fathers, overworked and  
ignorant mothers, and those hazards  
to the life of offspring which indi-  
vidual parents can not avoid or con-  
trol. This points toward the im-  
perative need of ascertaining a  
standard of life for the American  
family. The study of infant mortal-  
ity involves finding how far the es-  
sentials of such a standard may be  
secured by communities, how far  
they rest upon better conditions of  
work and pay, and how far they  
depend upon the individual rectitude  
of fathers and mothers. Toward  
the ascertainment of this standard  
it is hoped that the Bureau's con-  
tinued studies into infant mortality  
may contribute."

The field work on the infant mor-  
tality inquiry has been supplement-  
ed by publications dealing with the  
care of children by parents and by  
communities.  
One of those, a report of the  
work of the New Zealand Society for  
the Health of Women and Children  
describes how volunteer bodies of  
citizens, by combining forces and  
co-operating, have brought neces-  
sary help to mothers and children  
and have aided in reducing the in-  
fant mortality of New Zealand to  
the lowest rate in the world, i. e.,  
38 per 1,000 births (1912). When  
compared with the rate in such com-  
paratively favorable localities in our  
own country as Philadelphia, 135.5  
per 1,000 in 1913, or Boston  
(109.6 in 1913), it is evident that  
much serious work remains to be  
done in the United States.

A second publication in the series  
on the home care of children, ad-  
dressed to the individual mother,  
has been prepared. This is entitled  
"Infant Care," and covers the care  
of the child through the second  
year, dealing with such questions as  
feeding, clothing, bathing, sleep, etc.  
It is written in simple, untechnical  
language, for the average American  
mother.

Birth Registration as a prelimi-  
nary to studies of infant mortality  
and as a necessary safeguard for  
the child going to school or to work,  
is part of the Bureau's program,  
and is the subject of a new pam-  
phlet for use in popular campaigns  
for better registration.  
A test which has been conducted  
by the Bureau in co-operation with  
the General Federation of Wom-  
en's Clubs and other organizations  
in 17 states emphasizes the fact  
that even in the states where vital  
statistics are considered most re-  
liable a large number of births are  
still unregistered and children still  
grow up deprived of the benefits of  
a legal record. An average of the  
results obtained from the test shows  
that a fifth of the babies studied  
were unregistered.

**Child Labor.**  
Child Labor has been considered  
largely from the administrative  
side. A study is now going forward  
of the methods of issuing employ-  
ment certificates to children in var-  
ious states. This is important, since  
the work certificate may be used to  
enforce minimum-age provisions and  
also as a protection against unsuit-  
able work. Reports on Connecticut,  
Massachusetts, and Maryland are  
completed and studies in other  
States are under way.  
Another study is under way which  
has reference to the shifting job  
of children between 14 and 16 years  
of age. The changing of young  
people from one employer to another  
undoubtedly has an important bearing  
upon their later success in industry  
and in life.

Material has been gathered from  
the state of Connecticut, the city of  
Milwaukee, and certain cities of  
Ohio, which will be brought to-  
gether and published.

A summary of the child-labor  
laws of the country is now in press.

**Dependent Children.**  
Regarding dependent children,  
some of the problems which have  
been taken up by Children's Bureau.  
Mothers' Pension Laws in 21 states  
have been brought together in a  
publication of the Bureau, some  
text matter and a brief bibliography  
added, and the laws of New Zealand  
and Denmark included for purposes  
of comparison. As to those for-  
eign laws, Miss Lathrop says:  
"It is noteworthy that the laws  
of New Zealand and Denmark are  
so framed as to encourage thrift  
on the part of the mother and imply  
a certain standard of family living  
by making the pension on a sliding  
scale, supplementing up to a certain  
per capita, whatever small property  
the family has. This plan is in con-  
trast to certain of our laws, which  
make destitution a condition for eligi-  
bility, although the amount given  
is in no case adequate for support."

In closing Miss Lathrop says:  
"This report ends the first two  
years of the Bureau's existence, in  
which its work has been done with  
a small staff and little money. The  
practical wisdom of those who cre-  
ated a special bureau addressed to  
the great task of ascertaining true  
democratic standards for the nurture  
and protection of the Nation's chil-  
dren is already justified by the pub-  
lic response to the Bureau's small  
performance. It is now for the  
Bureau to develop through its ap-  
pointed method of investigation and  
report a service which in the time  
of time shall be worthy of its op-  
portunity."

THE MEXICAN OUTLOOK  
IN REVIEW

Commission for Stable Government  
Meets Today.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—When the  
members of the Aguas Calientes con-  
ference gathered here today to open  
their session, a more hopeful turn  
of affairs in the long-stricken coun-  
try was freely expressed. Confiden-  
tial reports received from the out-  
lying districts and from the camps of  
the various factions portended an  
easy adjustment of the government.  
The Emilio Gutierrez, the pres-  
ent provisional president, will be  
shelved and a Villa candidate, Felipe  
Angeles, appointed to his place, is  
the prediction made here and at El  
Paso. Angeles is a former Federal  
and at present he is Villa's chief of  
artillery.

Villa's presence in the capital is  
of no small importance, and it is  
said he will remain here during the  
sittings of the conference. Danger-  
ous friction threatened to check the  
plans of Villa, but it is said that  
he has succeeded in dictating terms.  
At this stage, and is keeping a large  
force of troops of his own trusted  
division prepared for trouble.

Angeles is said to be Villa's sec-  
ond choice. Villa's first choice was  
rejection of Gutierrez, while  
Zapata insisted on Emilio Vasquez  
Gomez. Zapata's interests would not  
concede a single inch in favor of  
Gutierrez, but are said to have ac-  
cepted Angeles as the only choice  
left.

The Carranza delegates are the  
latest to arrive for the big meeting.  
They are discovering that the pre-  
liminary lobbying has practically  
settled the course to be pursued.

Mexico City has partially recov-  
ered from the rigors of warfare. Per-  
fect order is being maintained. The  
banks, which were closed before the  
Carranza forces quit the city, are re-  
opened, and throughout the city in  
financial and social circles there is  
a better general feeling.

The sessions of the convention  
which means so much to the peace  
of the country will be held in the  
chamber of deputies.

FAMOUS OKLAHOMA  
OFFICIAL ENDS TERM

Miss Barnard Closes Work as Com-  
missioner of Charities and Ac-  
counts.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 1.—  
"I feel I should have a broader field"  
says Miss Kate Barnard, Oklahoma's  
famous state official, whose term  
ends today. As commissioner of  
charities and corrections, and part  
author of the Oklahoma State Con-  
stitution, no woman has ever before  
had such large influence in an Amer-  
ican state.

The part of Miss Barnard's work  
that has brought her into contact  
with public service more intimately  
than any other has been her labors  
in prison reform. While she declines  
to be called the author of the hon-  
orable system in prison work, she admits  
she has advocated the system and  
talked its merits long before its ap-  
pearance in any prison, and that she  
was the first to introduce it. She in-  
vestigated the prison system of Kan-  
sas some years ago and effected re-  
forms there. She fought for the ad-  
vanced education law through the  
legislature. She secured the passage  
of a bill providing for a public de-  
fender. She won, appointed the man  
for the job, and his record attract-  
ed other states to the idea.

With reference to the education  
law, she said recently: "I think  
there is nothing quite so radical in  
force anywhere. We find it satis-  
factory to a remarkable degree, for  
it



**THE CORN BELTER**  
Regular Weekly Feature  
of the  
Jacksonville Journal.

**PAST YEAR HOODOO TO APPLE GROWERS**

**SPUR BLIGHT DAMAGES PROMISING CROP**

Varieties Differently Affected in Different Sections—Dry Seasons Lead to Worst Infestation of Codling Moth Ever Experienced in Illinois.

(By W. S. Perrine, President's Address to State Horticultural Society.)

This organization has a large work on its hands if it fosters a healthy condition and development in the horticultural interests of the State, for the interests are very great and the problems many in Illinois, especially in the Southern district. We have thousands of acres of neglected orchards. If they had been cared for in time, every acre could have been made profitable; but at the present time, many of these orchards are past the point where they can be renovated and cared for profitably. Such orchards should be cut down, the sooner the better. They are simply sources of infection of all sorts of insects and fungous diseases. They make it doubly hard for the grower who is caring for his orchards and is trying to produce profitable crops of high grade fruit. Therefore, I think that orchard owners who cannot or will not care for their trees, should be encouraged, if not compelled to cut them down.

**Spending Much Money.**

Just now vast sums of money are being spent by the State and National Government to try to stamp out the foot and mouth disease among hogs and cattle and it is all right. Why, then, maintain orchards that are of no profit, but only a constant menace to the cared-for orchards. If these old orchards are reasonably free from decay, the owners should thoroughly care for at least a part of them, and as soon as possible, dispose of the rest by selling, leasing or cutting down.

Young orchards of moderate size should be planted. A few of the best known and thoroughly tested varieties should be so mixed in planting, that at least three varieties will be brought into close proximity to secure the largest possible benefit from cross pollination.

I venture the prediction that such an orchard, well cared for, will be extremely profitable.

**Bad Year for Apples.**

1914 will be remembered by many apple growers as the Jonah or the hoodoo year. The winter preceding was a mild one. The bloom was rather light, due to the exceeding drouth and in some cases to a very heavy crop in 1913. However, there was enough bloom to have made a good average crop. The weather was generally favorable at blooming time, and as a result the set was unusually good—about the best I ever saw in our solid block Ben Davis orchards.

Just about the time the apples were nicely set and the crop looked most promising, spur blight began to appear. At Centralia it was so severe as to take practically the entire crop on some varieties, and all varieties were affected more or less. Duchess was one of the worst affected, Ben Davis the least. Other varieties badly hurt were Benoni, Chango, Bluch, Grimes, Jonathan and Yorks. Many hundreds of fruit spurs were killed on a single tree and the vigor of the tree greatly reduced. Varieties were differently affected in different sections. This was the severest and most widely distributed attack of blight ever known.

Many growers contend that the pear has nothing to do with this spur blight of the apple. I think, however, the evidence will show that the sections that have the most pear trees, have the blight in the apple orchards the oftenest and the most severely.

To further reduce our chances, the drouth of 1913 was repeated in 1914 but with greater severity as it started in earlier and lasted longer with hotter weather. These two extremely dry seasons led to the worst infestation of codling moth ever experienced, at least in Southern Illinois. Many of our best growers did not succeed in controlling the moth even with more and better spraying than ever before.

**The Codling Moth.**

The reason the codling moth was not controlled, seems to be that the growers failed to change the time and method of application, to suit the changed habits of the codling moth, rather than to the poor quality of the brands of poison used. Hardly a first brood worm could be found that had entered on the calyx the last two seasons, but plenty that had entered on the side of the apple. It would seem that it is more important to protect the sides of the apples with poison just as the first brood is hatching, than to fill the calyx. I would therefore recommend, a good calyx spray as usual and then a double spray as the first brood is hatching and one of these sprays with poison alone. Station experiments and the experience of some growers have shown that lead arsenate is more effective when applied alone, than in combination with a fungicide.—Extract from Address.

Oliver Coultas of Winchester was among the business callers in Jacksonville Friday.

**FEEDING A COW FOR A RECORD TEST**

Grain Mixtures Given Which Have Proved Most Successful.

Mr. S. J. C., Crown Point, Indiana, writes: "In feeding a cow for a record test, what proportions of the following would you advise to use: corn, oats, gluten, cotton seed meal, bran, mixed hay?"

Answer—"Inasmuch as the care and feed which a cow gets on official test must depend very largely upon surrounding conditions and the individual cow herself, it is very difficult to suggest any ration upon which any one cow might do her best. Best results are obtained by feeding good alfalfa or clover hay, silage and beets in connection with the grain mixture. The mixture itself will vary with different cows inasmuch as the mixture must be as appetizing as possible. Many cows do not care for cotton seed meal. It is therefore, as a rule, not mixed into test rations, oil meal being more suitable.

The following are a few grain mixtures which have been successfully used by some Holstein breeders in the making of short time tests:

Feed	Lbs.
Ajax	200
Bran	130
Oil meal	50
Oats	75
Corn meal	80
Gluten	75
Distiller's Grains	186
Bran	103
Gluten	71
Hominy	57
Ground oats	78
Oil meal	19.5
Salt	10
Bran	200
Cotton seed meal	80
Oil meal	75
Ground charcoal	25
Ground oats	125
Gluten	125
Ajax	200
1 day at highest prod.	39 lbs.
Corn silage	30
Mangels	30
Clover hay	12
Bran	7
Ground oats	7
Gluten	7
Oil meal	3

W. T. Crandall, Dairy Husbandry Department, University of Illinois.

**HORSE'S FEET DEMAND CAREFUL ATTENTION**

Understanding of Structure Necessary if Animals are to be Kept Healthy—Veterinarian at University Tells Important Facts.

(By D. McIntosh, Professor of Veterinary Science, University of Illinois.)

It is necessary to know something about the structure entering into the formation of the hoof and its use before one can keep the foot healthy.

The horse's hoof is divided into three parts, the wall, sole and frog. Each of these has a separate function to perform, but all unite in protecting the sensitive parts of the foot. The wall is composed of a multitude of fibers which run from the top of the hoof to the sole, with which it unites. The external layer is hard and is covered by a cement or an enamel substance, which prevents moisture from penetrating into it. The next layer is a little softer, while the internal surface is composed of a great number of plates called the horny laminae, which correspond to the sensitive laminae to which they are attached. The wall receives the substance which develops it from the coronary band which is situated at the top of the wall in the same manner as our nails. Anything which interferes with the health of this band prevents the healthy growth of the wall hence, a dry, brittle hoof. The horny sole resembles the wall, only instead of fibers it is composed of plates in layers. These plates are developed from the sensitive sole. They are soft at first, and gradually harden as they approach the surface. The outer layer is constantly wearing off, and new layers forming.

In a well-formed hoof the sole is strong and arched to give strength to the wall, and also to protect the sensitive sole from injuries. In cases where nature has only formed a thin, weak sole or where it has been reduced in thickness by being cut away, it is then not in a condition to sustain the pressure it was intended for, and as a result the whole foot suffers, and the horse becomes lame. The bars at the back part of the sole unite with the wall at right angles, forming a strong support to the wall, and also to the sole preventing contraction of the heels.

The frog is the prominent, somewhat pyramidal, spongy mass of horn lodged between the bars, and filling up the triangular space. The frog varies in shape and size, but it is always well developed in a well-formed foot. It is secreted or grows from the sensitive frog. There are three cavities, called the clefts of the frog. These clefts allow the elastic or spongy elevations of the frog to expand on pressure. The use of the frog is to lessen concussion, and bear a part of the weight of the body, and if the frog is not

large or is cut down so that it does not come in contact with the ground derangements of the other structures will soon follow.

As horses' feet were made before roads, it was necessary to contrive something which could be put on the feet to protect them from breaking up or wearing down too fast. There has been a great deal written on this subject, and a great deal of it has been based on false principles, such as considering the hoof to be an elastic box, and that paring and thinning down the sole cutting down the frog, cutting the bars, etc., would allow it to expand. Some maintain that high calkins at the heels are useful to relieve the back tendons. Others claim that the feet should be kept soft by stuffing with clay, linseed meal and other stuffs, all of which are unnecessary if not harmful to the healthy feet.

Without commenting on what others have done I will give my experience founded on facts, and practiced to the advantage of the horse and to the satisfaction and profit of the owner. As we have already seen by the construction of the horse's hoof and its use, it is only necessary to follow nature. In order that a healthy foot should be shod and kept healthy it is first essential to abolish the knife and to away with calkins and toe pieces. This can be done in the case of the driving horse, which has light work and horses on the farm, but heavy draft horses drawing heavy loads in the city must have calkins on their shoes to prevent them from slipping on the stone pavement.

The proper system of shoeing is to level the wall with a rasp so that part of the sole will bear on the shoe. Have the bearing surface of the shoe about three-quarters of an inch at the toe and not more than half an inch at the heels. Put a level shoe, on this surface, at least three-quarters of an inch in width at the toe and half an inch at the heels. The shoe should be no thicker at the heels than at the toe, the nails should not be driven too high, and for a horse doing light work four nails on the outside and three on the inside are sufficient. If there is any of the hoof projecting over the shoe after the shoe is on, it should be removed with the rasp, but the rasping should not extend above the nails, as it will destroy the enamel, which has been mentioned as present for the purpose of preventing evaporation from the foot and moisture from getting into it. A horse shod in this way has all parts of its feet left which are needed to support the weight of the body. Experience and anatomical investigation point to the conclusion that the sole as well as the wall is intended to perform this weight-bearing function. This principle of shoeing I have carried on for a number of years and have obtained excellent results.

G. M. Parker of Beardstown spent Friday in the city.

**GROWING GRAPES FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES**

BUSINESS MUST BE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD.

Selection of Plants, Preparation of Soil, Manner of Planting Are All Factors in Cultivation of Fruit.

(By E. J. Baxter, Vice-president, Nauvoo, Illinois, Before State Horticultural Society.)

To grow grapes in large quantities, commercially, for profit, one must understand the business pretty thoroughly. But to grow a few grapes for home use one need not be an expert, and the necessary information and knowledge can easily and readily be obtained by any one earnestly seeking for it. In fact, it is so easy to grow an ample supply of this most luscious fruit that every farmer should see to it that he qualify himself to grow enough grapes to supply his family's needs. While grapes may be grown on almost any soil and on almost any exposure, there is a vast difference in the amount of profit that will be derived from grapes grown on these various soils and exposures. The soil best adapted to the grape is a clay-loam with a deep porous subsoil in a limestone formation, or the Loess soils along the bluffs of the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers and their tributaries. In these soils you can produce grapes of the finer quality and in the greatest abundance.

Deep black soils, and gumbos especially, produce grapes of poor quality, and very sparingly as to quantity, as a general rule. Choose a well drained gently sloping piece of ground, and if not naturally well drained, it should be well tilled for best results. Never plant commercially for profit, on steep hill sides, or on any ground that will wash much when kept in cultivation. Labor is a great consideration in profitable commercial grape growing. Therefore, locate near some good town where plenty of labor may be had on reasonable terms, especially boy and woman labor at picking time. You should also be near some good shipping point, with good railroad facilities. Prepare your ground by plowing with a common two horse breaking plow, preferably late in the fall, but in the spring will do, and running a subsoil plow to which four horses are hitched in the furrow of the breaking plow, so as to loosen up the subsoil to a depth of sixteen to eighteen inches.

Buy your plants from some reliable nursery, or better still, raise them yourself, and plant nothing but No. 1, one year old plants. Plant in the spring, rather than the fall, in this latitude. Plant the thrifty growing varieties such as the Concord or Niagara not closer than 8x8 feet, and better still 8x9 feet or where you are not pinched for ground 9x9 feet. Less thrifty growing varieties such as Delaware, Moore's Early, Moore's Diamond and Campbell's Early may be planted 7x8 feet or 7x9 feet, the greater distance being always between the rows. It is also best to have the rows extend north and south where possible, to minimize the damage by high winds. Most of our gales in this part of the Mississippi valley usually blow from the south or the southwest at the time of the year when our vines are heavily loaded with fruit, and the winds blowing lengthwise of the rows instead of crosswise, cause much less damage than they otherwise would. Besides that, rows extending in this way, allow the sunlight to reach all parts of the surface of the growing, and of the vines, at some time of the day, a very important factor in profitable grape growing.

**How to Plant Vines.**  
Prepare stakes about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and about three feet long, one of which is to be set where each vine is to be planted. You can begin by first staking off your ground and digging a hole about eighteen inches wide, two feet long and sixteen inches deep, beginning close up to the stake, the stake being in the middle of the width of the hole. After the hole is dug to the required depth, slope up the loose dirt in the hole toward the stake forming a steep incline against which the plant is planted. In planting draw the end of the plant up to the stake, all on the same side of the stake, and allow the end of the cane to project above the level of the ground, one or two buds. Another way to lay out your proposed vineyard and to plant it, is to stake out where the rows are to be, and then run a two horse breaking plow the length of your rows three or more times making a deep furrow where your vines are to be planted. Then take a line and stake off where your plants are to be set, and proceed to plant as previously described. Plant as early in the spring as the ground will work well, the earth being loose and not sticky, and plant as soon as your hole is dug or your furrows made. If the ground in the holes or furrows is dried out from having been prepared too long in advance of planting, take a spade and stir up the soil so as to bring the moist earth to the surface, or take out the dry soil and replace it with soil as you proceed with the planting. When planting be sure to firm the soil well on the roots and stem of the plant by tramping it as the hole is being filled up.

**Rules to be Observed.**  
It is absolutely necessary that

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Starting This Morning, Dec. 31st, Promptly at 7 o'clock and continuing until Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, at 10:30. Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm, so come in early.

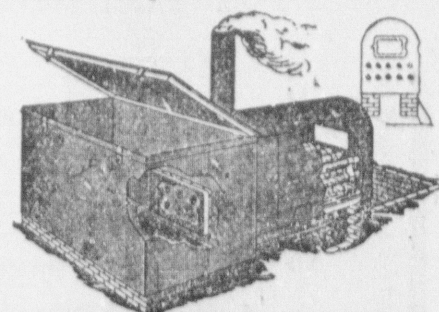
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**SHIFT PANAMA ENGINEERS.**  
Washington, Jan. 1.—Col. Harry F. Hodges, Corps of Engineers, is relieved today from duty at Culebra, Panama Canal Zone as engineer of maintenance, and Lieut. Col. Chester Harding succeeds him. Col. Hodges will return to Washington and will join the river and harbor engineering board.

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## LABOR UNIONS SUBMIT THREE NAMES FOR MEMBERSHIP VOTE

Are to Select One for Endorsement of Trades and Labor Assembly for City Commissioner.

In accordance with a plan outlined by the Trades and Labor Assembly for the selection of a union man as a candidate for city commissioner at the spring election, the labor unions of the city have submitted three names for the consideration of their members. These men are George P. Davis, the present chief of police who holds a retirement card in the Jacksonville Typographical Union; Walter N. Smith, member of the local Cigarmakers' Union; and Abe L. Wood, a member of the Typographical Union.

These names have been turned over to the Trades Assembly and tickets are to be printed, with the names submitted on them, in alphabetical order. These tickets are to be furnished the various local unions, in such quantity as to cover their membership, and the locals are to vote on the men at either their first or second meeting this month.

The vote of each union is to be certified by the secretary to the secretary of the Assembly not later than January 27. At the regular meeting of the Assembly on January 28 the vote will be counted and tabulated and the candidate receiving the highest vote will be the choice of the Assembly and be endorsed by them. No endorsement will be given to any other candidate.

## EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO OPENS

Beginning of First All Year 'Round Exhibit in History.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1.—At sunset today the big gates of the San Diego exposition were opened to the public, and at midnight, just as the new year was ushered in, the fair was formally opened by President Wilson. A telegraphic flash from the white house will be the signal for the booming of guns, ringing of bells and blaring of trumpets, and will formally open the first all-year-round exposition in history.

Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of President Wilson, is the official representative of the President for the ceremonies which will take place at midnight tonight. Many other notables are here for the event, and plans have been completed for the ceremonies.

Tonight is looked upon as the biggest in the history of Southern California. The atmosphere is distinctly Spanish. Spanish uniforms are worn by the bandmen, Spanish dancing girls will hold the center of the stage, and even the guards of the exposition will be attired in Spanish costumes and known as the Balboa guards.

The exposition grounds present a magnificent view. Buildings and exhibits from all the western states give a variety of beautiful and unique construction. New Mexico has furnished a replica of the ancient mission on the Rock of Acoma, the thick shrubbery of the canyon covering the rear of the building, and beds of cactus are strewn in front. Montana's building, on the other side of the highway, faces the gap between New Mexico and Washington exhibits. Further down Utah's building looms up, and nearby is Kansas pavilion, almost concealed in thick foliage. These structures form almost a steady line of wonderful architecture and they are filled with things of interest to the millions of visitors who are expected to visit the fair. Washington's forestry display is a center of interest. Utah and Montana are concentrating their displays on agriculture, while New Mexico is displaying her minerals and precious metals.

President Wilson has announced he will later visit the fair, making San Diego his first port of call when he goes through the Panama Canal two months hence. He will spend two days here before journeying to San Francisco, where he will open in February the Panama-Pacific exposition.

## "HENPECKED HENRY" PLAYS TO CAPACITY HOUSES AT GRAND

Farce Comedy is Presented by Clev-  
er Company—Audience Expresses  
Approval with Hearty Applause.

Manager Johnson's New Year's offering at the Grand, "Henpecked Henry" played to capacity houses both afternoon and evening and the "standing room only" sign was hung out early for both performances.

The play is a farce comedy by Halton Powell, and as its name implies, interprets the troubles of a married man whose principal effort in life is to sidestep troubles with his wife, who is inclined to rule the home with an iron hand. Her tyranny leads to many amusing situations. Mr. Powell interpreted the character of the "henpecked" husband to perfection and he was supported by a well balanced company. The impersonation of the characters of his wife, their daughter, the daughter's fiancé, the chorus girls and the negro porter were excellent and the many funny situations were productive of much laughter. The costumes were elaborate and there was a number of catchy songs.

T. P. A. Meeting Tonight.

## DESCRIBES ATTITUDE OF BRITISH AS FRIENDLY

Ambassador Page Describes Eng-  
land's Attitude Toward U. S. in  
Regard to Note.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page in a long report from London received today following his conferences with high officials there described the general attitude of the British government and the people toward the American note of protest concerning shipping as entirely friendly. He said a reply had been promised within a very few days.

The ambassador detailed the British press criticism whose tone he regarded as on the whole reasonable and amicable. In some quarters, not among officials, he found a disposition to search for a motive behind the American note some Englishmen, suggesting that the Washington administration had been compelled to yield to pressure from members of congress representing constituencies vitally affected by the interruptions in trade. This portion of English public opinion seemed to think the American note was intended to some extent for home consumption.

High officials of the Washington government pointed out tonight that there was not the slightest foundation for such a suggestion as the note was not originally intended for the press. It is understood that Ambassador Page had anticipated such mistaken impressions by assuring the British government informally that the United States was thoroughly in earnest. The note was phrased in a candid and frank manner, he is understood to have explicated, particularly because it was not written with the idea of publication. As the synopsis leaked out, however, the ambassador had been instructed to arrange for the publication of the complete text to satisfy the desire for more information in both countries. Incidentally, the ambassador cabled that the British government had corrected some English newspaper reports which spoke of a disclosure in premature publication. Mr. Page reported that Lord Haldane, in charge of the foreign office, was informed of the purport to the communication before even the first intimation of the contents of the note was published.

The views in the British press were read with much interest by officials. The argument that England is fighting what she believes to be a life and death struggle, it was pointed out, was fully recognized in the American note but it was contended that some of the delays and detentions of cargoes exceeded the manifest necessity of a belligerent.

## SAYS WOODS ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Estelle Smith Baird Seeking \$3,000  
From Bondsmen.

That Harry Woods, former secretary of state, acted without rightful authority in personally discharging Estelle Smith Baird from her position in the state library, and that he in reality committed assault in expelling her from the place of her employment, was the substance of oral arguments before Judge Jones in the circuit court at Springfield Thursday.

The hearing was had on a demurrer made by Millard F. Dunlap, Andrew Russel and John Cherry, bondsmen for the late secretary, who ask to be released from responsibility on the bond for the late secretary's action. Mrs. Baird filed the suit in debt after she was discharged, for \$3,000, to be collected from Woods' \$100,000 bond. The demurrer was taken under advisement.

## REPORT IS EXPLAINED.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—(10:30 a. m.)—The fact that the Japanese soldiers went to the Russian frontier some time ago to deliver guns and ammunition purchased in Japan and that an authorization by Emperor Nicholas for Japanese to serve in the Russian army was gazetted recently in Harbin is advanced here as a possible explanation of the report in circulation that a Japanese army was on the way to Europe.

Massachusetts has raised the workmen's compensation benefit from 50 to 66 2-3 per cent of actual wages.

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So with the beginning of the New Year we extend the heartiest greetings and best wishes to all our old friends and a cordial invitation to any not acquainted with us to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

## JANUARY Clearance and Muslin Sale

Combined, begins Tomorrow Morning and continues Through the Entire Month of January,

to reduce our \$25,000 stock to its lowest point preparatory to our annual inventory Feb. 1st next. This will be the greatest bargain giving sales in the history of this store. Dress Goods, Silks, Cotton Wash Goods, Outing Flannels, Percales, Dress and Apron Gingham, Table Linens, Napkins, Toweling, Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, ladies' Suits, Coats for ladies, misses and children, Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, Sweater Coats, Furs and Trimmed Hats. All these and many more lines have been cut to cost and less to reduce this \$25,000 stock by Feb. 1st.

Come prepared to save money on every item you buy. Don't forget your muslin all through this January sale. Always cash.

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Every account, old and new, on our books is now due. A prompt settlement is solicited.

## HOPPER & SON

### GIRL NINETEEN MARRIES MAN SIXTY-SIX FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Bride Has Been Keeping House for Groom for Past Year—Are Residents of Palmyra.

Orson Phelps Smith, aged 66 years, and Miss Nina May Tunney, aged 19 years, both of Palmyra, came to Jacksonville Friday morning and were married Friday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock by Judge William E. Thomson, at his office in the Duncan building.

It was the intention of the newlyweds to come to Jacksonville and wed on Thursday, but for some reason they did not get to make the trip. This is the second matrimonial venture for the groom and his bride has been keeping house for him for the past year. When apprised of this fact Judge Thomson ventured that they probably knew each other's peculiarities, and both laughingly responded that they did. Just a year ago the groom sold his farm and moved to Palmyra, where the couple will reside.

### ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

All deposits made in the Savings Department of the Elliott State Bank during the first ten days of January will draw interest from the first of the month.

### HARVESTER APPEAL.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Edgar A. Bancroft, general counsel for the International Harvester Company, which was ordered dissolved under the anti-trust law last August, says he will today file an appeal from the dissolution order. This will undoubtedly bring the case up in the higher courts during the year.

### Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE

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### FUNERALS

#### Barry.

The funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Thompson Barry were held at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon at the family home one and one half miles east of Merritt, Scott county, and were conducted by Rev. Ray Bracewell, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased and of her family. The singing was by Mrs. Waterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Miss Nannie Campbell and Mrs. W. D. Hitt. The flowers were cared for by Miss Carrie Campbell, Miss Gertrude Gordon and George Chrisman.

The bearers were Benjamin and Edward Chrisman, William Gordon, W. D. Hitt, Newton Hardwick and John Grady. Interment was in the Campbell cemetery.

#### Turner.

Funeral services for Edward A. Turner of Nebo, were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the Gillham undertaking parlors and were conducted by Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of Brooklyn church. The singing was by a quartette composed of Mrs. Rex Brittenham, Miss Effie Theobald, Paul Theobald and W. W. Gillham. There were many nice flowers which were cared for by friends.

The bearers were Ollie Rector, Joel Scott, Norman Sheppard, Asa Ruyle, A. W. Ruyle and Doc Butler. Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery.

### MURRAYVILLE MASONS

#### ELECT ANNUAL OFFICERS

Murrayville lodge of Masons held their annual election of officers in their lodge room in Woodson Thursday evening. There was present a good representation of the membership and among the guests were R. R. Buckthorpe and Charles Rabjohns of Jacksonville and Mr. Kehl of Mexico, Mo.

#### The election follows:

W. M.—Harry Cade.  
S. W.—E. W. Sorrells.  
J. W.—W. T. Cook.  
Treasurer—W. D. Henry.  
Secretary—J. H. Dial.

#### A ROYAL RELIC.

J. M. Hurst of 218 South Church street, brought with him from his old home near Brodhead, Ky., which he recently visited, a quilt which was handed down to him from his grandmother, Mrs. Elie Crawford-Mahaffee. Mr. Hurst is justly very proud of the quilt which was made more than a hundred years ago. Mrs. Mahaffee carded the batting, spun the twill, colored most of the goods, and quilted the same in a manner that would make the girls of the present day of domestic science and modern machinery sit up and take notice. She was an aunt of Mr. Eli Crawford, the lumber man of this city.

### GRACE CHURCH COMMITTEES MAKE MANY NEW YEAR'S CALLS

City is Divided Into Districts and More Than Five Hundred Calls Are Made—Leave New Year's Greeting.

More than five hundred calls were made upon members of Grace M. E. church on New Year's day by committees of the church. The city was divided into districts and the work was done so systematically that very few homes failed to receive calls.

In one district the calls were made by a group of nearly twenty people. Starting from the home of S. O. Shuff, captain of that district, this large group made twenty calls and, of course, were graciously received. Late in the afternoon the party called on the pastor, Rev. J. W. Miller, and from there returned to their homes. At all of the homes a letter of New Year's greeting from the pastor was left, together with a program of services for January. One feature of these January services will be the live minute prelude before the evening sermon. A list of the subjects follows:

Sunday, Jan. 3, A. M. "The Transfigured Church". P. M. "Tapping on the Wheels." Prelude, "What Becomes of Men Killed in War."  
Wednesday, Jan. 6, P. M., "The Spiritual Outlook."

Sunday, Jan. 10, A. M., "Leaving the First Love." P. M., "Remember Lot's Wife." Prelude, "How I Got My Start."

Wednesday, Jan. 13, P. M., "If Everyone Lives as I Live."  
Sunday, Jan. 17, A. M., "The Latest Christian." P. M., "Died as a Fool Dieth." Prelude, "A Few Things Needed Here."

Wednesday, Jan. 20, P. M., "Ezekiel, 36th Chapter."  
Sunday, Jan. 24, A. M., "The Minister of the Spirit." P. M., "The Last Step." Prelude, "Five Good Reasons Why."

Wednesday, Jan. 27, P. M., "The Supreme Motive of the Christian Life."  
Sunday, Jan. 31, A. M., "Paul's Christ." P. M., "What Will Your Answer Be?" Prelude, "When the Band Begins to Play."

#### BROUGHT GOOD PRICE.

Carnes and Curless, Pittsfield, Ill., had a load of steers on Wednesday's Chicago market, averaging 1399 pounds that sold at \$9.15.  
Hunter and Fossett of Sangamon county had a car of hogs on the Chicago market Thursday.

#### BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of North Prairie street Friday, a son.

### FAVORITE LODGE NO. 376 WILL HOLD SIXTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Event Thursday of Next Week Will be Memorable Among Jacksonville Pythians—Favorite Lodge in Twenty-Third Year.

The three hundred and eight members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias, will receive formal announcement today of the sixth annual roll call of the lodge which will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 7, in Castle hall. Supper will be served in the banquet room at 6:30 o'clock, from which the company will adjourn to the regular business of the evening. The Rev. J. W. Kettle of Franklin will preside and the Rev. Henry S. Alkire, pastor of Park M. E. church of Bloomington, will be present and give a brief address. The reading of the roll will be interspersed with musical numbers. The committee on arrangements consists of M. B. Craboe, E. E. Lushbaugh, James B. Simpson, Jewell E. Scott and Louis B. Turner.

Favorite lodge was instituted September 7, 1892, but it was not until 1909, during the chancellorship of Mr. Turner that the custom of holding roll call each year was established. There were forty-nine charter members of which there remain, Lee F. Morrison, J. F. Claus, A. F. Norbury, George W. Sorrells, W. H. Henderson, John F. Brown, J. L. McBee, Forrest L. Bean and W. T. Meade. Three members of the order have passed away during the past year, John M. Moore, Bert E. Taylor and O. L. Sooy of Edwardsville, Ill. In previous years there have passed beyond Hugh E. Wood, George W. Gillham, George Porten, William E. Waters, Samuel C. Waters, J. W. Robinson, John DeLapp, Edward Davenport, C. E. Burkholder, W. E. Baker and J. W. Harney. The past chancellors of Favorite lodge are: Lee F. Morrison, Ralph Scott, James Taylor, A. J. McCarty, J. K. C. Pierson, A. J. Hoover, J. J. Reeve, E. Albert Steber, S. W. Babb, William F. Widmayer, W. D. Morrison, Robert Tilton, H. W. English, Allan Stewart, James E. Babb, Albert Knollenberg, Henry L. Smith, James B. Peak, T. F. Smith, John Catherwood, J. F. Claus, John F. Brown, John E. Hall, John A. Sawlings, W. H. Cocking, L. B. Turner, Jewell E. Scott, John W. Kettle, Frank Bracewell, James O. Monroe, Edward P. Brockhouse and Gilbert L. Masters. At the last election Mr. Masters was re-elected and is present chancellor commander of the lodge. The other officers are:

Vice chancellor—Charles E. Godfrey.  
Prelate—John W. Chipchase.  
Master of Work—E. P. Brockhouse.

K. of R. S.—Oran H. Cook.  
Master of Finance—J. E. Scott.  
Master of Exchequer—L. B. Turner.

Master at Arms—Fred Mounts.  
Inner guard—Fred Jameson.  
Outer guard—Arthur Connelly.  
Trustees—J. J. Reeve, C. J. Rat-a-chak and Charles E. Seymour.

#### T. P. A. Meeting Tonight.

#### HORSE DISEASE MAKES APPEARANCE EARLY

Azoturia, a disease of horses which often breaks out in March and April, has made its appearance in the community and although not contagious, it is a malady which often proves fatal and should be guarded against whenever possible. Pleasant food with insufficient exercise causes the disease and especial care should be taken in feeding horses not at work.

Blankets wrung out in hot water and laid on the horse's loin are recommended as a measure of temporary relief, although medical attention should be speedily summoned when an animal manifests the disease. A horse afflicted begins to limp as if it were suffering from a nail in the foot and this lameness may affect one or both of the animal's hind legs. The legs break into a profuse sweat and if moved any great distance is likely to go down, in which case little chance of saving the animal remains.

#### T. P. A. Meeting Tonight.

**AT HOME OF JOHN TENDICK.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Tendick were host and hostess at a watch party Thursday at which a score of neighbors and friends gathered and made merry with music and games until the arrival of the New Year. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stickley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kastrup, Mrs. William Kastrup and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John German and son, Mrs. Margaret Walls and Monroe Harris.

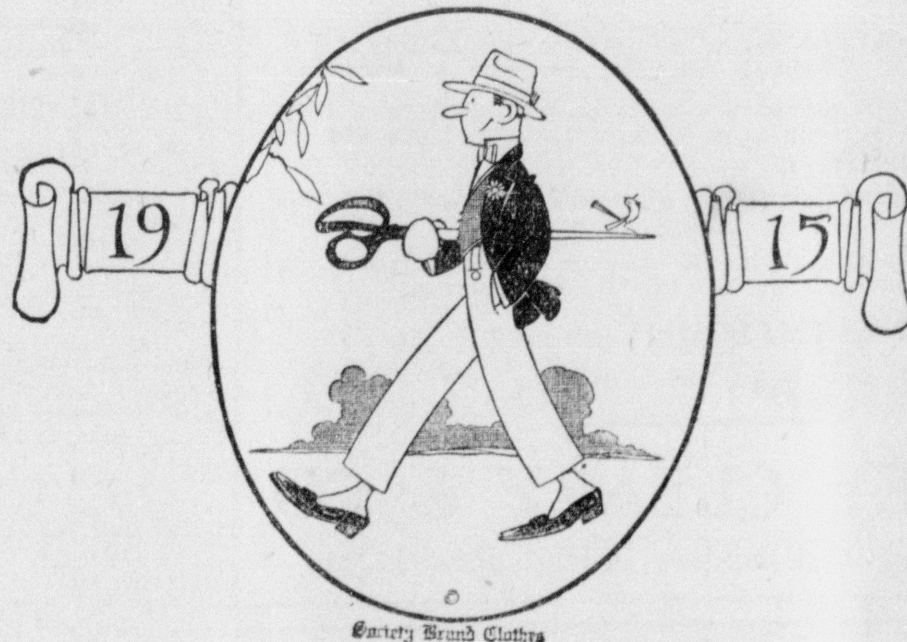
#### FORMER MORGAN COUNTY

##### BOY WEDS KANSAS GIRL

Ralph Maxwell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesley Smith was married at noon Christmas day to Miss Ruth Marie Moore at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Johnson of Redfield, Kan., according to word received recently by relatives here. The groom was a resident of Morgan county until five years ago when he removed with his parents to a farm near Redfield. He has a large group of friends in this community who will extend him and his bride the best of good wishes.

#### SOUTHERN GINNERS MEET.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The National Convention of Ginnners opened its annual sessions here today, and the session was a lively one. They will agree, it is said, or at least try to agree on nailing up every gin in the country after half as many bales of cotton have been ginned as last year. Other changes are to be suggested for meeting emergencies like the present one. Ginnners from all over the south are present.



**TO ALL** our customers, and others whom we hope to make our customers, a Happy New Year!

We hope those who have dealt with us have done so with pleasure and profit, that the goods proved satisfactory, that everybody feels he got a full dollar's worth of value for every dollar he spent.

Our aim will be to serve you better in 1915 than in 1914. We shall try to sell better merchandise—to have you feel that only by you profiting can we profit.

# MYERS BROTHERS.

WE CLOSE AT NOON TODAY

## January Reduction Sale IN OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT BEGINNING MONDAY

will be of especial interest to every woman in the city and community. Hundreds of pairs of curtains will be on sale at reductions from 10 to 40 per cent. We will also include in this sale Yard Goods of nearly every character: Curtain Nets, Marquisettes, Voiles, Cretonnes, Madras, Scrims, etc. Sale on Curtains includes Clunys, Cable Nets, Swisses, Marquisettes, Voiles, Irish Points, Point Maribou's, etc.

Below you will find a few examples of what these reductions mean to you:

#### Lot No. 1

250 Pairs, including Clunys, Voiles, and Marquisettes, etc.:

From \$2.00 to \$2.50.....	\$1.75
" 3.00 to 3.50.....	2.45
" 4.00 to 5.00.....	3.75
" 6.00 to 7.00.....	4.65

#### Lot No. 2

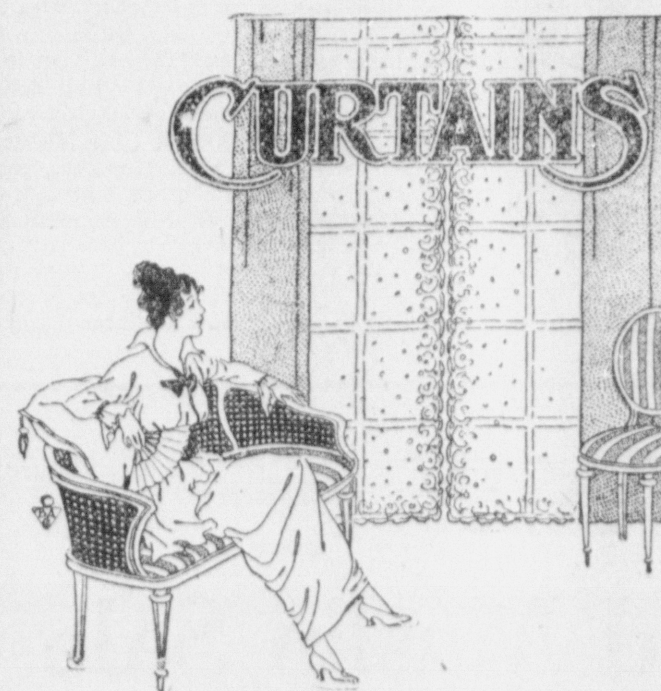
300 Pairs Lace Curtains, including Points, Cable Nets, Nottinghams, etc.

From \$2.00 to \$2.50 at.....	\$1.85
" 3.00 to 4.00 at.....	2.45
" 5.00 at.....	3.75
" 6.50 to 7.50 at.....	4.65

#### Lot No. 3.—YARD GOODS

Colored Border Scrim, as low as.....	9c per yd.
50c Figured Marquisette.....	30c "
30c Figured Scrim.....	18c "
40c Figured Voile.....	24c "
25c Plain Ribbon Edge Marquisette.....	18½c "
25c and 20c Plain Marquisette and Voile.....	19c "

All Curtain Nets, 20 to 40 per cent discount.



## A Good Building Year

Contractors predict that 1915 will be a good building year in Jacksonville. Various structures are projected and extensive repair work is planned. Be sure that we get a chance to figure on the job. If we get the business you are sure of the best lumber grown.

## Crawford Lumber Co.

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